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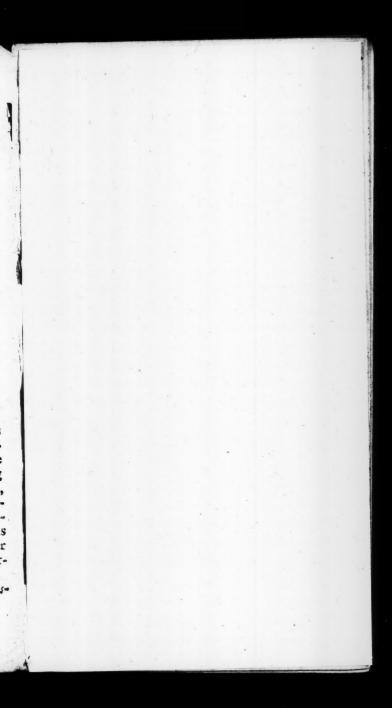
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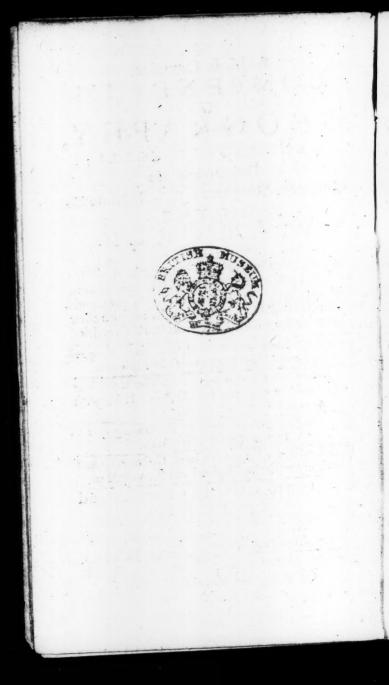
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To the Reverend and truly Learned Dr. John Covel, Chancellor of York, and Master of Christ-College in Cambridge.

Reverend Sir,

O have your Name prefixed to this Book, will give you fufficient Reason no less to marvel at my Boldness than Folly; but the Right of Dedication, every Scribler assumes to himself, may in some measure save me harmless; and your Goodness which truly knows how to pardon the rash Attempts of Youth, has animated me to shelter this small Trifle under the Patronage of your Name. I will not go about to extenuate my Crime, by fuch fulfom Panegyricks as Dedications are usually stuffed withal; for those are the common Badges of Mercenary Pens, which too oft betray the Wit as well

The Epistle Dedicatory.

as the Integrity of fuch Writers. I do not pretend in the least to better your Understanding by this small Compendium, or to add any thing to the knowledge of a Person who is already fo well acquainted with the World, and has feen fo many famous Countries: Neither do I make use of your Name to avoid (the common Fate of Young Writers) Envy, for to be thought worthy of that, shall be my greatest Glory; but chiefly because the Name of 10 eminent a Patron may give the greater Encouragement to others, and that this Science may be the more esteemed in our University; and lastly, that I may let the World know how much I am honoured by publishing my self

Your most Humble, and

Devoted Servant,

LAU. ECHARD.

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PREFACE.

THE Design (as I formerly Said) of this small Manual, is to be a plainer, easier, and less tedious Instructor, and to give a more complete, perfect and clearer Idea than bas been done before, of the Divisions, Subdivisions, Chief Towns, and Sovereignties in every Country in the World, with their Situations, Divisions and Dimensions; as also (to have it more compleat) the Religions, Languages, Commodities, Rivers, Lakes, &c. together with a curious intermixture of all the Old Geography with the New. In short, the Reader may here find a vast number of Names (more than may well be expected in such a Volume) all set with so much good Method and Order, that there's never a Province, but that he may know the Position and Dimensi-A 4 ons;

ons; never a Subdivision, but he may find the Situation; nor ever a City or Town, but he may understand who it is Subject to; and all with a very little trouble : And where-ever this Perfection is found to fail, it is for want of Discoveries and not Method.

When the Second Edition was publish'd, I design'd never to have made any further Additions to it, well knowing such wou'd make the two former Imprefsions of little or no value: But in the Second Impression the Printers and committed many Faults (besides several that were put into the Errata) which were very injurious to all young Beginners. In a careful looking over them, I found considerable Defects, which I saw might be supplied by the help of some Books and Maps I hapned to light of, which I had not seen before; and this caus'd me to make those Improvements, which were absolutely necessary to a further Perfection of this Work, tho' still keeping to the Design, and almost the same Bulk. So that now (besides several things added in Asia, Africa, and America) Europe is much more Perfect and Compleat than ever; and

and some of the Countries, (particularly France for one) are, I think, as absolutely perfect as the Design and Method was capable of. As for the rest, (I mean of those in Europe) a few Stroaks will bring them to equal Perfection; but those few were so difficult to obtain, that I cou'd by no means procure them from either the best Books or Maps, extant. Further than this I (hall never aim at, but shall tell the Courteous Reader once for all, That I shall never make any more Additions than were in the Third Impression, nor have any thing more to do with it than a Verbal Correction amounts to: And as for Printers Faults at present, here are not any material Ones that I know of.

As for the Table of the Chief Places of Europe that was in the Second Impression; tho of considerable Use, yet Pve left it out for the future, partly to prevent swelling the Book; but more especially, because I have since put out an Index, wastly more useful, called by the Name of The Gazetteer's, or, Newsman's Interpreter; which as it is the most elaborate Piece, so I think it is the most

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necessary Piece (especially for inferiour Persons) I ever did of this Subject, tho' indeed there's nothing of that Art or Contrivance in that as in this.

The true way of using this Book (as the Worthy Mr. Bohun observes) is to take before-band a Collection of Maps, and compare it with them. But for any such as cannot go to the Price of a good Collection, may learn in a great measure, as well by only one General Map, as E. de Wit's last Sheet Maps of the Quarters, whose Provinces as well as Countries are mark'd out. By the help of these Maps, (after they be coloured so as to distinguish between the Divisions and Subdivisions) this Book, and a lattle Study, the Reader perhaps will meet with something beyond his Expectation.

I will not trouble the Reader with any further Discourse of this nature, but conclude with what I said formerly, that a Work of this Nature, so extraordinary Compendious, and containing so very much in so small a room; as it is the more painful and laborious to compose, than Volumes of much larger size, (especially since Others in many things have been so defective)

defective) so it is also more liable to Faults, and the Imperfections much more apparent in such an Exact Method: And such a Compleat Pook as is here promised (how small and contemptible soever it may seem) must needs be of great Use, and it required a more peculiar Care than others of greater Bulk and Esteem in the World, and also needed a Person of Riper Years, and far stronger fudgment than my self to have performed it: And therefore whatever Commendations I have seemed to have given it my self, I should give far greater to any one that should perfect it; and should be extreamly glad to find a Person that should Correct, Alter, or any ways Improve the Design.

LETTER

TO

Mr. Laurence Echard,

The Author of the

Compendium of GEOGRAPHY.

SIR,

o Commend or Recommend a Book which has been so far approved by the World, as to Sell off a whole Impression in the space of a few Months, may seem very needless, and over-much officious; and therefore I shall decline that Province, and endeavour to shew the Usefulness of it.

Geography is become in our Times, fince the Invention of Printing, a vast and voluminous Study; and altho' it is extreamly Needful to all forts of Men, yet many are discouraged at the first Aspect, by the meer Bulk of the Writers, and presuming they can never understand it, without reading so many great Volumes, east off all Thoughts of it, and sit down in perfect Ignorance of all that part of the Earth in

which they have no Business.

This occasioned Cluverius, and some others, to reduce this vast Body into a narrow compass, to the end that Learners, by Reading of fhorter Books, might form in their Minds a general Idea of this Art, and then proceed (if they thought fit) to enlarge and fill up their Notions by the perulal of the larger Accounts. This is indeed the true Method of all Arts, first to form General Notions from short Introductions, and then to improve the same by exact and minute Inquiries into all the Parts: And thus the Ingenious Mr. Degery Whear, in his Method of Reading History, endeavoured to Form his young Reader of History, and by degrees, fit and prepare him for that noble Study.

In this particular you have obliged the World beyond any Man that has attempted to write an Introduction to Geography. First, by the Brevity of it, there being nothing of this Nature to my Knowledge extant in any Language, that is not much larger than yours. Secondly, By the Exact Method, than which nothing can possibly be invented better, or perhaps be better pursued. Thirdly, By the Clearness and Perspicuity of it, there being nothing in the whole Book that may not easily be understood at the first reading, without

the affistance of a Tutor.

I know every one of these have been made Objections against the Book, and some have endeavoured to make it feem contemptible on all these Accounts, but I shall never go about to rectifie their wilful Mistakes: The rest of the World will think never the worse of it, for any thing they can say; and whenever I am to enter into any new Study, I shall ever desire to find a Guide that has these Faults to introduce me.

The true way of using this Book, is to take care before-hand for a Collection of Maps; one general Map, the Four Quarters, and the particular Kingdoms, or so many of them as is thought sit, which may very easily be had for about 25 or 30 s. then this Book being read, and compared with those Maps, in about a Week, or a little more, a young Man, wholly unacquainted with the World, will be able to understand the Possion of Kingdoms, Cities, &c. which he may afterwards enlarge as he thinks sit.

As to your felf, Sir, you need not trouble or concern your felf with the Censures of some Men; the World was never guilty of too much good Nature in this, or any other thing. There is a secret Envy that ever waits upon all those that have presumed to instruct the World; for though sew Men have Wealth enough, yet they are all wondrous Wise, and take it very ill to be better informed.

I can but Congratulate your good Fortune in meeting with a civil Bookfeller, that would give you the Liberty of Correcting and Enlarging your own Work, fince the Second Impression of my Geographical Distionary was

A Letter, &c.

fo lately printed without my Knowledge as Corrected and Enlarged; when in truth it is neither; and this, after I had spent above three Years in that Work at the Request of the Publisher: This is an Affront that will try the Patience of an Author to the utmost, tho those that are not such, can hardly think it an Injury, or at least but a very light one.

But then as to Personal Restlection, or Verbal Injuries, those I ever thought worthy of nothing but Neglect; and time, if nothing else, will bring you to approve of this Senti-

ment of.

SIR,

Ipswich, Sept. 3. 1691. Your most Affectionate

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pography as the whole from its parts.

The Earth (the Subject of this Book) is a Spherical Body, which together with the Water make up one Globe, of fo perfect and exact a Form, and so beautified and adorn'd by the God of Nature, that from its elegancy and beauty, it was called by the Greeks Kóguos, and by the Latines, Mundus. It is called by the French, le Monde; by the Italians, il Mondo;

by the Germans, die Welt; by the Dutch, de

Wereldt; and by the Poles, Swiat.

It is fituated, according to Ptolomy and Tycho, in the Centre of the World; but according to Copernicus, between the Orbs of Mars and Venus; its fubfiftence to wonderful, as may well express that unlimited Power that performs infinitely beyond our Imagination.

As to its Magnitude, it is 21600 miles in Circuit, (allowing according to the valgar Account 60 to a Degree;) its Diameter 6872 miles; its Semidiameter 3436; its Superficies in square miles 148510584; and its solid Content 169921796242 Cubical miles.

For the better understanding all its Parts, it may be divided into four General Heads, viz.

1. Its Imaginary Parts; 2, Its Real Parts;
3. In respect of its Inhabitants; And, 4. Its

National Parts.

I. Imaginary Parts.

The Imaginary Parts are only supposed for the clearer understanding of this Science; They are, 1. Poles, 2. Circles, 3. Zones, and

4. Climes.

1. The Poles are the extream Points of the Axis, which is supposed to pass through the Centre of the Earth, and which it is supposed to move daily about. They answer to the Poles of the Heaven as the other Imaginary Parts) being the surthest distant from the Equator; in number two. viz. 1. The Artick,

or North Pole; and 2. the Antartick, or South-

2. The Circles are divided into the Greater and Lesser; the Greater divide the World into two equal parts; in number four, viz. I. The Equator compassing the Earth equally between (and furthest from) the Poles: When the Sun is here, the days and nights are equal.

2. The Zodiack, (in which is the Ecliptick) cutting the Equator obliquely, thorough which the Sun passes in a year. These two are immoveable.

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3. The Zones are certain spaces of Earth, included between two lesser Circles. In number five; viz. one Torrid Zone, which lies between the Tropicks; two Temperate Zones between the Tropicks and Polar Circles; and two Frigid Zones, between the Polar Circles and the Poles.

4. A Clime, or Climate, is a space of Earth, between two Parallels, in which the longest day is increased half an hour: As for Example, in the first Clime, the longest day is 12 hours and an half; in the second, 13 hours; in the third, 13 hours and an half, &c. they are in number 24, that is from the Equator to the Polar Circles.

2. Real Parts.

The Real Parts are such as have a Real Existence upon the Superficies of the Earth. Di-

vided into 1. Water, and 2. Land.

1. Water is divided into, 1. Ocean, called a general Collection or Rendezvous of all Waters, giving bounds to the four Regions of the Earth. 2. Sea, a part of the Ocean incompasfed with Land, except one Streight, fuch as the Mediterranean and Baltick. 3. Streight, a part of the Ocean, restrained into narrow Bounds, opening the way to a Sea, as those. of Magalanica, and Gibraltar. 4. Lake, a large space of Water wholly encompassed with Land, as Perima and Zaire. 5. Greek of Gulf, a crooked Shoar, thrusting forth as it were two Arms to hold the Sea, as those of Venice and Lepanto: As for Rivers, Ditches, Brooks, Fountains. &c. need no description. 2. Land

Tract of Land where many Nations are joined together, as Europe, Asia, &c. 2. Island, a space of Land wholly incompassed with Sea; as Britain, Japan, &c. 3. Peninsula, a space of Land, incompassed with Sea, except one small part, as Morea, Malacca, &c. 4. Isthmus is that space of Land that joins a Peninsula to a Continent. 5. Promontory, a Mountain shooting it self into the Sea, the end of which is called a Cape, as the Cape of Good Hope, Cape Verde, &c. As for Mountains, Rocks, Valleys, Fields, Forests, Woods, Plains, &c. are all well known.

3. Inhabitants.

The Earth is divided in respect of its Inhabitants, into the right hand and left. 1. To Poets, the North was counted the right hand, and the South the left. 2. To Priests, the South is the right hand, and the North the left. 3. To Astronomers, the West is the right hand, and the East the left. And, 4. To Geographers, the East is right, and the West left. The Inhabitants themselves are distinguished; 1. In respect of their Situation. 2. According to their Shadows. 3. In respect of the Postion of the Globes. And, 4. According to the Countries.

r. Those, according to their Situation are divided into, 1. Antaci, which lie under the same Meridian, and same Longitude, but on different sides of the Aquator. 2. Periaci, which live on the same side of the Aquator,

and same Latitude, but on opposite sides of the Globe. 3. Antipodes, that live diametrical-

ly opposite to each other.

2. Those, according to their Shadows, are divided into, 1. Amphiscii, (called also Ascii) who live on the Torrid Zone, whose Shadows tend both ways. 2. Periscii, which live in the Frigid Zones, whose Shadows tend all ways.
3. Heteroscii, in the Temperate Zones, whose

Shadows tend but one way.

3. Those, according to the Position of the Globe; are distinguished into, 1. Such as live in a Right Sphere, (under the Equator) where the Stars rise and set at right Angles. 2. Such as live in an Oblique Sphere, (between the Equator and Poles) where the Stars rise and set obliquely. 3. Such as live in a Parallel Sphere, (under the Poles) where the Stars are always parallel to the Horizon.

4. Those, according to the Countries, are distinguished into a great many Nations and Peoples, as French, Spaniards, Italians, Germans, &c. all which shall be more particularly

treated of afterwards.

4. National Parts.

The Earth, in respect of its Countries, is divided into Four Parts, viz. 1. Europe, 2. Asia, 3. Africa, 4. America; to which are added, 5. Terra Borialis incognita, and 6. Terra Australis incognita. These are divided into Empires, Kingdoms, Regions, Countries, Nations, &c. Subdivided into Provinces, Governments,

ments, Prefettures, Circles, Territories, Districts,

As for the Empires, there are Six of special Note at present, viz. Turky, Russia, Persia, Tartary, India, and Abyssina; this last is of late much impaired. To these we may add Three others that go by that Name, viz. Germany, Morocco, Monomotopa. The Description of these, with the Kingdoms, Inferior Provinces, and Sovereignties, is the main Design of this Book.

Countries are, for the most part, divided according to Princes Dominions, (but not always so;) they are separated from each other, I. Sometimes by Sea, as Germany and Denmark from Swedeland. 2. Sometimes by Rivers, as Natolia from Turcomania. 3. Sometimes by Mountains, as France from Spain. 4. Sometimes by Walls, as China from Tartary. And, 5. Sometimes divided only according to the Towns and Forts of the Princes, as France from the Low-Countries.

Thus much for the WORLD in General.

I. EUROPE.

UROPE has on the North, the Frozen Ocean; on the West, the Deucalidonian and Western Ocean; on the South, the Mediterranean Sea; and on the East, Asia; from which'tis parted by the Archipelago, the Euxine Sea, and Palus Maotis; the rest is uncertain: Situated between the 7th. and 100th. degr. of Lon. and between the 34th, and 72d, deg. of Lat. being in length from Cape St. Vincent in Portugal, to the Mouth of the River Oby in Russia, about 3300 Miles; and in breadth from Cape Matapan in Morea, to the North Cape in Norway, about 2200 Miles; called by the French, l'Europe, by the Spaniards and Italians, l'Europa; by the Turks, Rumeli, and sometimes Al Franck; by the Georgians, Franckoba; and by the rest of Asia, Franckistan.

It is the least part of the Four, but far the more Noble, being the most Populous and Civilized, adorned with many large and glorious Cities, enriched with the most necessary Commodities, and abounding with all the Riches, Pleasures, and Plenty, that the most Voluptuous Man can wish for. Famous, 1. For the Roman and Greek Monarchies: 2. For its Political Governments: 3. For its Tempera-





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ture and Fertility: 4. For its Arts and Sciences; and, 5. For the Purity of the Christian Faith.

The Arts peculiar to Europe, and there Invented, may be reckoned Painting, Printing, Statuary, and divers Particulars in the Art of Navigation and War, and most especially in Scholastick Sciences. Besides these, may be counted the Noble Invention of Guns, the Loadstone, and many other Things too long to be

here named.

The Religions of Europe may be reduced to Five Heads: viz. 1. The Reformed, or Protefant ; 2. Roman Catholick ; 3. That of the Greek Church; 4. The Mahometan; and, 5. The Jewish. The Languages are reduced to Three chief Parts, viz. The Teutonick divided into English, Dutch, and Danish; 2. Latin, corrupted into French, Spanish, and Italian; and, 3. Sclavonian, divided into Russian, Polish, and Turkish. There are several others of less Note, as Welsh, Hungarian, Finnick, Irish, Epirotick, &c. which shall be all spoken of afterwards.

It is under the Government of Three Emperors, viz. Turkey, Russia and Germany; Seven Kings , viz. England, France, Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Swedeland, and Poland; One Pope of Rome; Six Dukes, (befides Lorrain, and those of the Empire,) viz. Tuscany, Savoy, Modena, Mantua, Parma, and Curland; Four Dependent Princes, viz. Transilvania, Walachia, Moldavia, and Crim Tartary; Seven Commonwealths, (besides that of St. Marino,) viz. the United Provinces, Switzerland, Venice, Genoa, Ragufa, Luca, and Gemeva; besides many inferior Princes, Impe-

rial Cities, &c.

Rivers of chief Note are Six; viz. 1. Danube, 2. Wolga, 3. Dwina, 4. Boristhenes, 5. Rhine, and 6. Loyre.

Mountains of greatest account are Four; viz. 1. the Alps, 2. Pyrenean Mountains, 3. Dofrine Hills, and 4. Carpathean, or Grapack

Mountains.

Lakes of principal Note are reckoned Three;

viz. I. Ladoga, 2. Onega, and 3. Wener.

Europe may be divided into Twelve Parts; viz. 1. Spain, 2. Portugal, 3. France, 4. Italy, 5. British Isles, 6. Low-Countries, 7. Germany, 8. Denmark, 9. Swedeland, 10. Russia, 11. Poland, and 12. Turkey in Europe.

1. Spain.

THE Kingdom of Spain lies on the West of Europe, and on the South-West of France, in form of a Peninsula, being encompassed on three sides with Sea. Situated between the 7th. and 22d. deg. of Long. and between the 36th. and 44th. of Lat. being in length from Cape Creus in Catalonia, to Cape Finisterre in Gallicia, 630 Miles; and in breadth from Gibraltar in Andaluzia, to Cape Pennas in Assuria, 480 Miles. Together with Portugal, it made the Roman Diocess of Hispania, sometimes called Hesperia, Iberia, and Celtiberia, afterwards Mus Ayabia, and now Spa-

nia or Spain; by the Natives, La Espanna; by the French, L' Espagne; by the Italians, La Spagna; by the Poles, Hispanka; and by the Germans and Dutch, Spanien and Span-

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It was first Conquered by the Carthaginians, soon after by the Romans, then by the Vandals, immediately after by the Goths, after that by the Saracens and Moors, Anno 724. and divided into several Kingdoms, till Anno 1478, Ferdinand drove out the Moors, and erected a Monarchy, which has continued ever since. So that at present it is governed by its own King, who has many Dominions, and more Titles, particularly that of the Catholick King. His Royal Seat is at Madrid. A little of it is under the French.

The Inhabitants descend from the Goths, Moors, Jews, and old Spaniards, and are all Roman Catholicks in Religion. Their Language, the vulgar Spanish or Castilian, a Manly Language, composed of French, Latine, Gothish, Arabick, and old Spanish. In Biscay they still speak the old Cautabrian; and the Arabick is used in the Mountains of Granada. Their chief Commodities are Sack, Sugars, Oyl, Metals, Rice, Silk, Oranges, Raisins, Wool, Cork, Rosin, and Lamb-skins. It is divided into Fisteen Provinces, which are as following.

1. Kingdom of Gallicia, incot. la Galizia, a Sea Province, the most N. W. of this Kingdom; but a part of the old Gallacia; 170 m. l. and 140 b. divided into Five Territories or Diocesses, viz. 1. Bish. of Mondonnedo, ch.

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T. Mondonnedo, and Terrol; 2. Bish. of Lugo. ch. T. Lugo ; 3. Archb. of Compostella, ch. T. Compostella, and Corrunna ; 4. Bish. of Orense, ch. T. Orense; and, s. Bish. of Tuy, ch. T. Tuy, and Bajona: ch. T. of the whole is Com-

postella, or St. Jago-de-Compostella.

2. Principality of Afturia, incol. las Afturias . a Sea Province on the E. of Gallicia: part of the old Gallacia, and sometime of the Kingdom of Leon; 135 m. l. and 60 b. It contains two distinct Provinces, viz. 1. Afturia de-Oviedo, ch. T. Oviedo Aviles, and Villa-Viciosa; and, 2. Asturia de Santillana, or St. Juliana, ch. T. Santillana, and St. Vincent; in this lies the Ter. of Lievana, ch. T. Llaves, ch. T. of the whole is Oviedo. Asturia is o-

therwise divided into Seven Tracts.

3. Principality or Lordship of Biscay incol. la Vizcaia, anciently Cantabria, a Sea Province on the E. of Asturia; part of the old Gallacia; 120 m. l. and 74 b. divided into Three Provinces, viz. 1. Biscay, containing the Ter. of Garnica, Bustria, Uribe, Arratia, Bedia, Corsona, Durango, Marquina, and Preframero; ch. T. Bilbo, and Laredo; 2. Ipuscoa or Guipuscoa, containing the Ter. of Deva, Urola, and Oria; ch. T. Tolofa, and Fontarabia; and, 3. Alava, ch. T. Vitoria and Salvatierra: ch. T. of the whole is Bilbo.

4. Kingdom of Navarr, incol la Navarra, an Inland Province on the S. E. of Biscay; part of old Tarraconensis; 96 m. 1. and 88 b. divided into Five Parts called Majorships, viz. I. Pampelona, ch. T. Pampelune; 2. Ofita, ch. T. Olite; 3. Eftella, ch. T. Eftella,

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and Viana; 4. Sanguesa, ch. T. Sanguesa; and, 5. Tudela, ch. T. Tudela, and Villa Franca; in this lies the Ter. of Bardena-Real, ch. T. Castello-de-Sancho-Abarca: ch. T. of the whole is Pampelune. This is High Navarr, the Lower is in France.

5. Kingdom of Aragon, incol. el Aragon, an Inland Province on the S. E of Navarr; part of the old Tarraconensis; 180 m. l. and 120 b. divided into Seven Territories or Diocesses, viz. 1. Bish. of Jaca, ch. T. Jaca; 2. Bish. of Balbastro, ch. T. Balbastro; in this is the County of Ribagorza, ch. T. Benaveri; 3. Bish. of Huesca, ch. T. Huesca; 4. Archb. of Saragosa, ch. T. Saragosa; 5. Bish. of Taracona, ch. T. Taracon, and Calatajud; 6. Bish. of Albarazin, ch. T. Albarazin; and 7. Bish. of Tervel, ch. T. Tervel: ch. T. of the whole is

Saragofa.

6. Principality of Catalonia, incol. la Catalunna, a Sea Province on the E. of Aragon; part of old Tarraconensis; 180 m. I. and 130. b. divided into three Parts, viz. 1. Old Catalonia, containing the Ter. of Lerida, Balagver, Tarrega, Agramunt, Gardons, Manresa, Villa-Franca de Panades, Monblane, Tarragon, and Tortofa, ch. T. the same ; 2. New Catalonia, or the Coun. of Barcellona, (part under the French) containing the Ter. of Urgel, Cerdanna, Camprodon, Vich, Girona, and Barcellona, ch. T. the same; and, 3. Coun. of Roufillon (subject to the French) containing the Ter. of Perpignan, and Villa-Franca de Conflent, ch. T. the same : ch. T. of the whole is Barcellona. B 3 7. King7. Kingdom of Valencia, incol. la Valencia, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Catalonia and S. of Arragon; part of the old Carthaginensis, with a little of Tarraconensis, 178 m. l. and 70 b. divided into Three Parts, viz. 1. Millares, or Migliares, ch. T. Villa-Hermosa, and St. Matthew; 2. Xucar, containing the Ter. of Morviedro, ch. T. Villa-Real; and Molinella, ch. T. Valencia; and 3. Segura, ch. T. Origwella and Alicant: ch. T. of the whole is Valencia or Valence.

8. Kingdom of Murcia, incol. la Murcia a small Sea Province on the S. W. of Valencia; part of the old Carthaginensis; 96 m. l. and 70 b. divided into two Territories or Counties, viz. 1. Murcia, ch. T. Murcia, and Calasparte; and 2. Cartagena, ch. T. Cartagena, Lorca and Almacaren: besides these two, is reckoned the Ter. of Villena, in the Bounds of Old Castile and Valencia, ch. T. Villena:

ch. T. of the whole is Murcia.

9. Province of New Castile, incol. Castilla la Nueva, or the Kingdom of Toledo, about half the K. of Castile or Bardulia, 2 Midland Province on the N. W. of Murcia, and W. of Valencia; part of old Carthaginensis, with a little of Lusitania; 230 m. l. and 220 b. divided into three Provinces, viz. 1. Alcaria, ch. T. Madrid, Toledo and Alcala de-Henares; 2. La Sierra, ch. T. Cuenza, and Requena; and 3. La Mancha, ch. T. Cividad-Real; in this are the Ter. of Calatrava, Alcocer, and Alcaraz, ch. T. the same: ch. T. of the whole is Madrid, the Metropolis of all Spain.

10. Province of Old-Castile, incol. Castilla la Vieja, the rest of the Kingdom of Castile or Bardulia, a Midland Province on the N. of New Castile and W of Arragon; part of old Gallacia and Tarraconen's; 190 m. I. and 145 b. divided into eight Majorships, viz. 1. Burgos, ch. T. Burgos; 2. Rioga (a distinct part) ch. T. Logrenno ; 3. Calaborra, ch. T. Calaborra; 4. Soria, ch. T. Soria; 5. Ofma, ch. T. Borge-d'Ofma; 6. Valadolid, ch. T. Valadolid; 7. Segovia, ch. T. Segovia; 8. Avila, ch. T. Avila: ch. T. of the whole is Burges.

11. Kingdom of Leon or Legio, an Inland Province on the W. of Old Cafile, and S. of Asturia, and usually joyn'd with it; part of the old Gallacia and Lustania; 165 m. l. and 110 b. divided into two parts by the River Doure, viz. 1. Trales-Doure, on the N. fide, ch. T. Leon, Afterga and Zamora; in this lies Tierra de Campos, ch. T. Palencia; and 2 Citra Dours, on the S. fide, ch. T. Salamanca and Cividad Roderigo; this is often reckoned a part of Cafile: ch. T. of the whole is Leon.

12. Province of Extremadura, incol. la Eftremadura de Leon, a Midland Province on the S. of Leon , and W. of New Castile ; part of the old Lustania and Batica, and now reckoned a part of New Caffile, and fometimes of Leon; 194 m. l. and 120 b. divided into three parts by the Rivers Tajo and Guadiana, viz. I. Tralos-Tajo, ch. T. Placentia and. Coria; 2 Entre-Tajo-Guadiana, ch. T. Merida and Alcantra; and 3. Tralos-Guadiana, ch. T. Badagos, and Xeres-de-Badagos: ch. T. of the

whole is reckoned Badagos.

13. Kingdom of Adalusia or Vandalitia, a Sea Province on the S. of Extremadura and New Castile; the W. Parts of the old Batica, with some of Carthagenensis; 26 m. l. and 149 b. divided into Four Territories or Diocesses, viz. 1. Bish. of Jaen, ch. T. Jaen and Baeza; 2. Bish. of Cordova, ch. T. Cordova or Corduba; 3. Archb. of Seville, divided into the four Ter. of Axarase, Constantina, Campina, and Aroche, ch. T. Seville and Ecija; and, 4. Bish. of Cadiz, or the D. of Medina-Sidonia, ch. T. Cadiz, Medina-Sidonia, and Gibraltar: ch. T. of the whole is Seville.

14. Kingdom of Granada, incol. la Granada, oft called the Upper Andaluzia, a Sea Province on the S E. of Andaluzia; the E. Parts of the old Batica, with a little of Carthagenensis; 220 m. l. and 70 b. divided into four Territories or Diocesses, viz. 1. Bish. of Almeria, ch. T. Almeria and Vera; 2. Bish. of Guadin, ch. T. Guadin and Baccha; 3. Archb. of Granada, ch. T. Granada and Alumnicar; and, 4. Bish. of Malaga, ch. T. Malaga and Alhama; in this lies Sierra-de-Ronda, ch. T.

Ronds: ch. T. of the whole is Gransda.

15. Kingdom of Majerca, incol. la Mallorsa, or the Spanish Isles, which lie in the Mediterranean Sea, on the S. of Catalenia, and E. of Valencia; they are chiefly three, viz. 1. Majorca, (to which is joyn'd the Isle Cabrera) ch. T. Majorca and Alcudia; 2. Minorca, ch. T. Cittadella and Maon; these two Isles were anciently

ciently called the Baleares; and, 3. Tvica, (to which is joyn'd the Isle of Formentera) ch. T. Tvica: ch. T. of the whole is Majorca.

Rivers of chiefest Note are five, viz. 1. Tajo, 2. Ebro, 3. Douro, 4. Guadiana, 5. Guadal-

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Chief Mountains (besides the Pyrenean Hills) are, 1. Siera Morina, and, 2. Siera Neveda.

Archbishopricks 8, Bishopricks 45, Univer-

fities 16.

2. Poztugal.

The Kingdom of Portugal, properly a Part of Spain, lies along the Western Ocean, on the W. of Leon, Extremadura, and Andaluzia, and on the South of Gallicia; situated between the 7th. and 11th. deg. and 10 min. of Lon. and between the 36th. and 50th. min. and the 42 deg. and 20 min. of Lat. being in length from N. to S. 360 miles; and in breadth from E. to W. 135 miles, in some places but 80 and 60 miles broad. It contains a great part of the old Lusitania, with some of the old Gallacia and Batica, sometimes called Portugallo, in Latine Portugalia, but by some of our modern Linguists fallly called Lusitania; called el Portagall by the Spaniards; and by the Dutch, het Portagael.

It was first Conquered by the Romans, after that it met with much the same fortune with the rest of Spain, till Anno 1139, it had its own Kings, who were afterwards Tributary to Spain, till Anno 1640 it Revolted,

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and has ever fince continued from Spain under its own Kings, who have confiderable Dominions in feveral parts of Asia, Africa, and

America. His Royal Seat is Lisbone.

The Inhabitants, as well as those of Spain, are all Roman-Catholicks in Religion. Their Language is much the same with the Castilian or Vulgar Spanish, only it hath somewhat more of the French than that. Their chief Commodities are Honey, Allom, Fish Wine, Oyl. Fruits, White Marble, Salt, &c. It contains Six Provinces, which are:

B. Entre-Minho-Douro, a Sea Province, the most N. in the Kingdom; part of the old Gallecia; 75 m. l. and 54 b. divided into four Counties or Districts, viz. 1. Viana, ch. T. Viana; 2. Ponte-Lima, ch. T. Ponte-Lima; 3. Guimaranes, ch. T. Braga and Guimaranes; and 4. Porto, ch. T. Porto: ch. T. of the

whole is Braga.

2. Tralos-Montes, an Inland Province, on the E. of Entre-Minho-Douro; part of old Luftania and Gallacia; 120 m. l. and 100 b. divided into Four Counties, viz. 1. Miranda, ch. T. Miranda and Braganza; 2. Moncorvo, ch. T. Moncorvo; 3. Villa-Real, ch. T. Villa-Real; and 4. Pinhel, ch. T. Pinhel: ch. T. of the whole is Miranda.

3. Beira, a Sea Province on the S. of Trades Montes, and Entre-Minho-Douro; part of old Lustania; 130 m. l. and 95 b. divided into Six Counties, viz. 1. Lamego, ch. T. Lamego; 2. Aveiro, ch. T. Aveiro; 3. Viseu, ch. T. Viseu; 4. Coimbra, ch. T. Coimbra, 5. Guarda, 5. Guarda, ch. T. Guarda; and, 6. Castel-Branco, ch. T. Castel-Branco: Coimbra is ch. T.

of the whole.

4. Estremadura, incol. la Estremadura-Portugaise, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Beira, part of old Lusitania; 140 m. l. and 80 b. divided into Six Counties, viz. 1. Tomar, ch. T. Tomar; 2. Leira, ch. T. Leira; 3. Santerein, ch. T. Santerein; 4. Alenquer, ch. T. Alenquer: 5. Lisbone, ch. T. Lisbone: and, 6. Setuval, ch. T. Setuval, or St. Ubes: ch. T. of the whole is Lisbene.

5. Alen-Tajo, or Entre-Tajo Guadiana, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Estremadura; part of old Lusitania, with some of Batica: 165 m. l. and 98 b. divided into Five Counties, viz. 1. Portalegre, ch. T. Portalegre: 2. Estremos, ch. T. Estremos: 3. Evora, ch. T. Evora: 4. Elvas, ch. T. Elvas: and, 5. Beja, ch. T. Beja, Evora is ch. T. of the whole.

6. Kingdom of Algarve, incol. el Algarve, a Sea Province on the S. of Alen-Tajo; part of the old Lusitania, some times reckoned a separate Kingdom from Portugal; 86 m. l. and 30 b. divided into Two Counties, viz. 1. Tavira, ch. T. Tavira, and Faro: and 2. Lagos, ch. T. Lagos, and Silves. The ch. T. of the whole is Tavira.

Rivers of principal Note are Three, viz.

I. Tajo, 2. Douro, and 3. Guadiana,
I find no Mountains of Note.

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3. France.

HE Kingdom of France is a famous Country, lying on the N. E. of Spain, and W. of Germany, and part of Italy, almost in form of a Square, washed on two sides with Sea; situated between the 13th. and 27th. and 10 min. of Lon. and between the 51st. and 6 min. and the 42d. and 15 min. of Lat. being in length from the W. Parts of Bretagne, to the E. Parts of Provence, 650 miles ; (from Calais to Toulon, 560.) and the breadth, from the Borders of Biscay in Spain, to the N. E. Parts of Lorrain, 550 miles; (from Breft to Salm, 540.) It contains the greatest part of the Roman Diocess of Gaul, (by some Galatia, and Celto Galatia) now called by the Italians and Turks, Franza; by the Portuguese, Franzam; by the Germans, Frankreich; by the Dutch, Vransrych; by the Poles, Francucazemia; and by the Indians, Frankistan.

It was first of all Conquered by the Romans, who had it till about Anno 400, it was conquered by the Francks, Goths, and Burgundians, the chief of which were the Franks, who erected a Monarchy, that has ever fince continued in the Succession of Kings of three feveral Races, which by little and little have made themselves as great as any in Christendom : So that it is at present wholly subject to its own King, who has the Title of Most Chri-

Stian King, and Eldest Son of the Church. His

Royal Seat is at Paris.

The Inhabitants are for the most part Roman Catholicks; the remainder (much fewer than formerly) are Protestants, and mostly Calvinists: Their Language is the vulgar French, a very soft Language, composed of old Gallick, (the same with the Welsh) German, and Latine: In some parts of Bretagne they use the British or Welsh. The chief Commodities are Salt, Fish, Corn, Wines, Almonds, Coral, Canvas, Oade, Linen, Paper, Wood, and Skins. It is divided into 12 Governments, besides the Conquests and

Isles, which are :

1. Government of Picardy, incol. la Picardie. a Sea Province, the most N. of the Kingdom; part of the old Belgica Secunda; 130 m. l. and 45 b. divided into three parts viz. 1. Lower Picardy containing three Counties, viz. le Pays Reconquis, ch. T. Calais and Guines; Ardres, ch. T. Ardres; and Boulenois, ch. T. Boulogne and Estaple: 2. Middle, or Proper Picardy, containing two Counties, viz. Ponthieu, ch. T. Abbeville, and Monstrevil; and Amienois, ch. T. Amiens, and Doulens: and 3. Lower Picardy, containing three Counties, viz. Santerre, ch. T. Perone, and Roye; Vermandois, ch. T. St. Quentin; and Tierasche, ch. T. Guise : ch. T. of the whole is Amiens. Artors in the Low-Countries, is now! joyned to this Government.

2. Government of Champaign incol. la Champaigne, an inland Province on the S. E. of Picardy; part of old Belgica Secunda, and Lugdunensis, Prima & Quarta, 160 m. l. and 130

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b. divided into nine Parts, viz. 1. Rethelois, ch. T. Rethel; to this is joyned the two Prin. of Sedan, and Charleville, ch. T. the same: 2. D. of Remois, ch. T. Rheims: 3. High-Champagne, or Perthois, ch. T. St. Dizier: 4. Low-Champagne, ch. T. Troyes: 5. Chaalonois, ch. T. Chaalons-sur-Marne: 6. le Vallage, ch. T. Bar-sur-Aube: 7. Bassigny, ch. T. Langres, and Chaumont: 8. la Brie-Champagne, ch. T. Provins; and 9. Senonois, ch. T. Sens; in this lies the Coun. of Tonnerre, ch. T. Tonnerre: ch. T. of the whole Rheims.

3. Government of the Isle of France, incol. l'Iste de France, a Midland Province on the W. of Champaign, and S. of Picardy; part of old Belgica Secunda, and Lugdunensis Quarta; 125 m 1. and 115 b. divided into ten Parts, viz. I. Laonois, ch. T. Laon: 2. Soissonois, ch. T. Soiffons : 3. Novonois ch. T. Noven; (thefe three were taken out of Picardy:) 4. Beauvaises. ch. T. Beauvais: 5. Vexin Francois, ch. T. Pont-Oyle; in this lies Mantois, ch. T. Mante: 6. D. of Valors, ch. T. Crespy; in this is the Coun. of Senlis, ch. T. Senlis: 7. Isle of France, ch. T. Paris: 8 la Brie Francois, ch. T. Meaux: Q. Hurepoix, ch. T. Melun, and Corbiel: and, 10. part of Gastenois, ch. T. Dourdon : ch. T. of the whole is Paris, the Metropolis of all France.

4. Government and Dukedom of Normandy, incol. la Normandie, anciently Neustria, a Sea Province on the W. of the Isle of France; the old Lugdunensis Secunda; 175 m. l. and 86 b. divided into two Parts, viz. 1. Higher Normandy.

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mandy, containing Four Bailywicks or Counties, viz. le Pays de Caux, ch. T. Caudebee, Dieppe, and Havre-de-Grace; Roven, ch. T. Roven; Vexin-Normand, or Gisors, ch. T. Gisors, and Vernon; and Eureux, ch. T. Eureux, and Lyseux: and, 2. Lower Normandy, containing Four Bailywicks, or Counties, viz. Caen, ch. T. Caen, and Bayeux; le Coutantin, ch. T. Coutances, and Carentan; l' Auranchin, ch. T. Auranches; and Alencon, or le Pays de-Auge, ch. T. Alencon, Sees, and Vernevil: ch. T. of the whole is Roven.

s. Government and Dukedom of Britany. incol. la Bretagne, anciently Armorica, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Normandy, and W. of all France ; part of old Lugdunensis Tertia : 180 m. l. and 110 b. divided into two Parts : viz. 1. Higher Britany, containing five Diocesses, or Counties : viz Dol. ch. T. Dol; St. Brieux, ch. T. St. Brieux-de-vaux; St. Malo, ch. T. St. Malo and Dinant; Rennes, ch. T. Rennes. and Vitray; and Nantois, ch. T. Nantes : and, 2. Lower Britany, containing Four Diocesses, or Counties, viz. St. Pol-de-Leon, ch. T. St. Pol-de-Leon, and Breft; Triguier, ch. T. Triguier and Morlaix; Cornoaille, ch. T. Quimper Corantin and Quimperlay; and Vannes, ch. T. Vannes, and Blavet. or Port-Low's: ch. T. of the whole is Rennes.

6. Government of Orleans, incol. l'Orleanois, on the E. of Britany, and S. of Normandy, part joyning to the Sea; part of old Lugdunensis Tertia, and Quarta, with some of Aquitain; 210 m. l and 200 b. divided into Fourteen Provinces, viz. 1. Earl of Maine, divided

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into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Mans and Mayenne: 2. Earl. of Perch, divided into Greater and Leffer , ch. T. Nogent : 3. la Beauce, or Chartrain, ch. T. Chartres: 4. Orleanois; divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Orleans : 5. Part of Gastenois, ch. T. Montargis: 6. Part of Nivernois, ch. T. Nevers: 7. D. of Berry, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Bourges: 8. Blaisois, divided into Higher , Lower , and Dunois , ch. T. Blois ? 9. D. of Vendosmois, ch. T. Vendosme : 10. D. of Tourain, divided into Higher and Lower. ch. T. Tours and Ambois : 11. D. of Anjou, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Angers and Saumur: 12. E. of Poistou, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Poistiers and Fontenay: 13. Angoumois, ch. T. Angoulesme: and. 14. Pays de Annis, ch. T. Rochelle: ch. T. of the whole is Orleans.

7. Government of Burgundy, incol. la Bourgogne, a midland Province on the E. of Orleaneis, and S. of Champaign; part of old Lugdunensis Prima, 180 m. l. and 130 b. divided into two distinct Provinces, viz. 1. D. of Burgundy (above half the German Circle of Burgundy) givided into 8 Bailywicks, Auxerrois, ch. T. Auxore; Auxois, ch. T. Semur, and Flavigny; la Montagne, ch. T. Castillon-sur-Seyne, and Bar-Sur-Seyne; Dijonois or Proper Burgundy, ch. T. Dijon Bress Challonois, ch. T. Challon-sur-Soane. and Bellegarde; Autunois. (containing Briennois,) ch. T. Autun, and Semur : Charolois, ch. T. Charolles; and Masconois, ch. T. Mascon: and, 2. Coun. of Brefs, divided into three Parts, wiz_

viz. la Bresse ch. T. Bourg-en-Bresse; part of Beugey (in which is the Bal. of Gex) ch. T. Bellay and Gex; and the Prin. of Dombes, ch. T. Trevoux: ch. T. of the whole is Di-

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8. Government of Lyons, incol. le Lyonnois, a midland Province on the S. W. of Burgundy, and S. E. of Orleanois; part of old Aquitain, and Lugdunensis Prima; 208 m. l. and 138 b. divided into eight Parts, or Provinces; viz. 1. D. of Marche, or la Marche-de-Limofin divided into the Higher and Lower, ch. T. Gueret, and le Dorat; 2. D. of Bourbon, ch. T. Moulins, and Bourbon ; 3. Part of Nivernois, ch. T. St. Pierre de Moutier ; 4. Limagne, or the Lower Auvergne, ch. T. Clermont, and Riom; 5. Upper Auvergne, ch. T. St. Flour and Orilhac; 6. Forest, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Feurs and Roanne ; 7. Bar. of Beaujalois, ch. T. Beaujen and Ville-Franche; and, 8. Lyonnois, properly so called; ch. T. Lyons, the chief of the whole Government.

9. Government of Guienne and Gascony, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Lyonnois, and S. of Orleanois, the chief Part of old Aquitain, with a little of Narbonensis; 270 m. l. and 230 b. Guienne contains eight Provinces, viz. 1. Saintonge, ch. T. Saintes; 2. Perigord, ch. T. Perigieux and Sarlat; 3. Limosin, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Limoges and Tully; 4. Quercy, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Cahors and Montauban; 5. Rovergne, ch. T. Rodes; 6. Agenois, ch. T. Agen; 7. Bazadois, ch. T. Bazas;

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And, 8. Proper Guienne, or Bourdelois, ch. T. Bourdeaux. Gascony contains twelve Provinces; viz. 1. Les Landes, or Auribat, ch. T. Dax: 2. D. of Al ert, ch. T. Albert; 3. Proper Gascony, ch. T. Aire; 4. Coun. of Armagnac, ch. T. Aux; 5. Condomois, ch. T. Condom; 6. Estarac, ch. T. Mirande; 7. Coun. of Gaure, ch. T. Verdun; 8. Coun. of Cominges, ch. T. Lombes; 9. Coun. of Bigorre, ch. T. Tarbe; 10. Conserans, ch. T. St. Bertrant; 11. Prin. of Bearn, divided into Bearn, and Oleron, ch. T. the same: And, 12. Basque, containing la Bour, ch. T. Bayonne; Base-Navarr, ch. T. St. Palais; and Soul, ch. T. Mauleon: ch. T. of the whole is Bourdeaux.

10. Government of Languedoc, incol. le Languedec, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Guienne and Gascony, and S. of Lyonnois; part of old Narbonensis, and a little of Aquitain, 238 m. l. and 148 b. divided into three Parts, viz. 1. Higher Languedoc, divided into four Parts, viz. Albigois, containing the Diocesses of Alby and Castres, ch. T. Alby and Caftres; Toulousain, containing the Dio. of Toulouse and Rieux, ch. T. Toulouse and Rieux; l'Auraguais, containing the Dio. of la Vaur and Papoul, ch. T. la Vaur and Papoul; and the Coun. of Foix, containing the Dio. of Mirepoix and Pamiers, ch. T. Foix: 2 Lower Languedoc, divided into three Quarters, viz. Narbone, containing the Dio. of Narbone, Carcassonne, Aleth, and St. Pont-de Tomiers, ch. T. the same; Beziers, containing the Dio. of Beziers.

Beziers, Lodeve, and Agde, ch. T. the same; and Nismes, containing the Dio. of Nismes, Uzes, and Mompelier, ch. T. the same: And, 3. Sevennes, containing three Parts, viz. Givaudan, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Mende; Velay, ch. T. le Puy; and Vivarez, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Viviers: ch. T. of the whole is Toulouse.

11. Government of Dauphine, incol. le Daufine. or the Dauphinate, an inland Province on the E. or rather N. E. of Languedoc, and S. of Burgundy; part of the old Vianensis Prima, 150 m. l. and 110 b. divided into two Parts. viz. 1. Higher Dauphine, divided into fix Territories, or Counties; viz. Graisivandan, ch. T. Grenoble, and la Grand Chartreuse; Royanez, ch. T. Pont de Royan; les Baronies, ch. T. Nions; Gapencois, ch. T. Gap and Serres; Ambrunois, ch. T. Ambrun, or Embrun; and Brianconois, ch. T. Pignerol and Briancon : And, 2. Lower Dauphine, divided into four Territories, or Counties, viz. Viennois, ch. T. Vienne; Valencinois, divided into Higher and Lower, ch. T. Valence and Montelimart ; Diois, ch. T. Die and Creft; and Tricastinois, ch. T. St. Paul de Tricastin : ch. T. of the whole is Greno-

vence, a Sea Province on the S. of Dauphine, and E. of Languedoc; part of old Vianeusis Tertia & Prima; 160 m. l. and 98 b. divided into three parts, viz. 1. Higher Provence, containing four parts, viz. Dio. of Sisteron, ch. T. Sisteron; Dio. of Apt, ch. T. Apt; Coun.

Coun. of Venascin, divided into Avignon and Venascin, and subject to the Pope, ch. T. Avignon, and Carpentras; and the Prin. of Orange, by right under our King, ch. T. Orange: 2 Middle Provence, containing four Diocesses, wiz. Aix, ch. T. Aix; Riez, ch. T. Riez; Scnez, ch. T. Sencz; and Digne, ch. T. Digne: and, 3. Lower, or the Coast of Provence, containing six Diocesses, viz. Arles, ch. T. Arles; Marseille, ch. T. Marseille; Toulon, ch. T. Toulon; Frejuls, ch. T. Frejuls; Grace, ch T. Grace; and Vence, ch. T. Vence: ch. T. of the whole is Aix.

13. Dukedom of Lorrain, incol. le Duche de Lorrain, an inland Province on the E. of Champaigne, part of old Belgica Prima; 128 m. l. and 110 b. a Sovereign Dukedom, but now under the French. It contains, 1. Proper Lorrain, divided into three Bailywicks, viz. Francois, or Nancy, ch. T. Nancy; Allemand, or Vaudrevange ch. T. Vaudrevange; and Vauge, ch. T. Mirecourt; 2. D. of Bar, or Barrois, divided into three Bailywicks, viz. Barle-duc, ch. T. Barle-duc; Clermont, ch. T. Clermont; and St. Mibel, ch. T. St. Mibel; 3. Bish. of Metz, ch. T. Metz; 4 B. of Toul, ch. T. Toul; 5. B. of Verdun, ch. T. Verdun; 6. Prin. of Salm, ch. T. Salm; 7. Prin. of Vaudement, ch. T. Vaudement; 8. Coun. of Biche, or Bische, ch. T. Biche ; 9. Coun, of Sarbruck ch. T. Sarbruck ; 10. Coun. of Sarward, ch. T. Sarward; and, 11. Coun. of Feneftrange, ch. T. Feneftrange. Some of these were Soveraignties before the French Conquests: ch. T. of the whole is Nancy. 14. The

14. The Franche-County, or the County of Burgundy, incol le Franche Comte, an inland Province on the S. of Lorrain, and W. of the D. of Burgundy; part of Lugdunensis Quinta; once under Spain; 135 m. l. and 84 b. divided into three Bailywicks, or Counties, viz. 1. Vefoul, containing three leffer Bailywicks, viz. Vesoule, Gray, and Baulme, ch. T. the same; as also the County of Montbeliart (by right under a Prince of the Houte of Wirtemberg,) ch. T. Montbeliart; 2. Milieu, or Dole, containing four Bailywicks, viz. Befancon, Dole, Quingey, and Ornans, ch. T. the fame : and, 3. Aval, containing seven Bailywicks, viz. Salins, Monsmorat, Pontarlier, Poligny, Arbois, Orgelet, and Nofereth, ch. T. the fame; ch. T. of the whole is Besancon. This Province, and the Dukedom of Burgundy, make up one of the ten Circles of Germany.

they are, I. Those in the Br tish Channel, which are Guernsey, ch. T. St. Peter's Port; Jarsey, ch. T. St. Hillaries; Aldernay, ch. T. Aldernay; Sark, or les Casquelles, also subject to the King of England; Chausey, and Ushant; 2. Those in the Aquitain Ocean, which are, Oleron, ch. T. Oleron; Ree, ch. T. St. Martin's, Belle Isle, Isle of Muttons, Dieu, &c. And, 3. Those in the Mediterranean Sea, which are, Porquerolles, Portecras, Titan, Bregancon, St. Marguerite, St. Henorat, Ca-

margue, &c.

The Conquests in the Low-Countries, and Germany, shall be treated of afterwards.

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Rivers of principal Note are Four, viz.

1. Loyre, 2. Seyne, 3. Garond, and, 4. Rhofne.
Chief Mountains (besides the Pyrenean Hills)
are Sevennes in Languedoc, and Vauge in Lor-

Archbishopricks 18, Bishopricks 106, Uni-

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Italy.

Taly, one of the most famous Countries in Europe, lying on the S. E. of France, and S. of Germany, encompassed on three sides with Sea, situated between the 25th. and the 40th. and 40 min. of Lon. and between the 37th. and 36 min. and 46th. and 10 min. of Lat. It is almost in form of a Man's Leg, being in length from Geneva to Otranto (N. W. and S. E.) 760 miles; and in breadth from Nice to Triefte 380, from Ancona to Civita-Vecchia 134, and from Policastro to Barletta but 75 In this Extent were comprehended the old Diocess of Rome, the greatest part of that of Italy, with some of Gaul. It was anciently called Aufmia, Latium, Hesperia, Saturnia, and Oenotria; now by the Germans, Welschlands, or Wallischlandt; by the Danes, Valland; by the Turks, Valia; by the Poles, Wolskazemia; by the Sclavonians, Volska; and by the Dalmatians and Croatians, Latinska-Zemlys and Zemglia'

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It anciently had several distinct Governments, till subdued by the Romans, who erected a vast Empire, holding it till conquered by the Goths, soon after subdued by the Longobards, and after that by the French and Germans, till the Imperial Power failing it was reduced to several petty Governments; so that it is at present under the King of Spain, the Pope, sive Dukes of the greater sort, four of the less, sive Commonwealths, with other small Sovereigns. The chief City of all is Rome.

The Inhabitants are all Roman-Catholicks, except some sew Protestants in the N.W. parts; their Language is the vulgar Italian, very courtly and fluent, composed of Latin, and old Italian, with some Lombardian in the N. some Gothish in the middle, and a little Greek in the S.B. In Savoy and Piedmont the French is most used: Their chief Commodities are, Corn, Wine, Oyl, Fruits, Rice, Silks, Velvets, Tassates, Grograms, Satins, Fustians, Allom, and Glasses. It is divided into three parts, besides the Isles, viz. Higher, or Lombardy; Middle; and Lower, or Naples. These contain Twelve Provinces, which are,

1. Dukedom of Savoy, incel. la Savoye, an inland Province the most N. W. of this Country; part of old Gallia-Narbonensis; 90 m. 1. and 75 b, divided into eight Parts; viz. 1. Commonwealth of Geneva, (a free Estate) divided into the two Prefectures of Terniere, and Galliard, ch. T. Geneva; 2. D. of Chablais, ch. T. Thonon, and Evian; 3. Bar.

of Fossigny, divided into the Higher and Lower, ch. T. Bonne-Ville, and Cluse; 4. D. of Geneva, ch. T. Annecy and Roehe; 5. Part of Beugey in France, ch. T. Tenne; 6. Proper Savoy, ch. T. Cham ery, and Montmelian; in this lies the Prefecture of Beaufort, ch. T. Beaufort; 7. Coun. of Tarentais, ch. T. Monstiers; and, 8. Coun. of Maurienne, ch. T. St. Jean-de-Maurienne and Modane; ch. T. of the whole is Chambery, or rather Geneva. This Province is reckoned part of the Circle of the Upper Rhine in Germany, and is subject to its own Duke (except Geneva, and part now under the French) who is Feuditory to the Emperor. Piedmont is usually comprehended under the

Name of Savoy.

2. Principality of Piedmont, incol. il Piemonte, on the S. E. of Savoy, part on the Sea; part of old Narbonensis, and a little of Liguria, 140 m. l. and 100 b. It contains eight Parts, viz I. D. of Aouste, ch. T. Aoust and Bardo; 2. Signeury of Vercelli, divided into the Ter. of Vercels, and Beila, ch. T. the same; with the Prin. of Massarana, (subject to its own Prince, dependent on the Pope) ch. T. Maf-Saran; 3. Mar. of Jurea, or Canavese, ch. T. Jurea; 4. Coun. of Asti, ch. T. Asti, and Verua; 5. Mar. of Sufa, ch. T. Sufa and Avigliano; 6. Proper Piedmont, divided into the Ter. of Turin, Chieri, Savigliano, Carignan, Lucern, Cherasco, Fossano, Coni, Mondovi, and Ceva; ch. T. the same; 7. Mar. of Saluz-zo, ch. T. Saluzzo and Carmagnole; and, 8. Coun. of Nice or Nizza, divided into the Ter.

Ter. of Barcellonette, Bobion, Tenda, and Nice. with the Mar. of Dole- Agua, ch. T. the fame ch. T. of the whole is Turin. This Province. except Massaran, and some parts now under the French, is subject to the Duke of Sa-

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3. Dukedom of Montferrat, incol, il. Monferrato, a little midland Province on the E. of Piedmont, being most of that part of the old Liguria, which was called Cifapennina; 62 m. 1. and 48 b. divided into five Parts, or Territories; viz. 1 Trino, (subject to the D. of Savoy, ch. T. Trino; 2. Cafale, or Cazal, (part under Mantua, and part under the French) ch. T. Cafale and Occimian; 3. Alba, (under the D. of Savoy) ch. T. Alba and St. Damian; 4. Acqui, (under the D. of Mantua) ch. T. Acqui and Nizza-del-Paglia; And. 5. Mar. of Spigno or Spin, in the Bounds of Acqui (subject to its own Prince of the House of Carrara) ch. T. Spigno: ch. T. of the whole is Cafale.

4. The State of Genoa, incol. il Genoue sato, a Sea Province on the S. of Montferrat and Milan; a great part of the old Liguria, a Commonwealth, partly under the protection of Spain; 155 m. l. and 30 b. divided into two Parts; viz. 1. Western Coast, or Rivera di Ponant, ch. T. Savona, Albenga, and Vintimiglia. In this lies the Mar. of Finale, (under Spain) ch. T. Finale; Prin. of Onegla, (under the D. of Savoy) containing in it the Coun. of Marro, ch. T. Onegla and Marro; and the Prin. of Movaco, subject to its own Prince, under the

the French Protection) ch. T. Monaco: and, 2. Eastern Coast, or Riviera di Levant, ch. T. Genoa, Sarzana, and Brugneto; in this lies the Signeury of Pontremoli, (under the D. of Tuseany,) ch. T. Pontremoli; and the Mar. of Torriglia (subject to its own Prince) ch. T. Tor-

riglia: ch. T. of the whole is Genoa.

5. Dukedom of Milan, incol, il Milano or Milanese, an inland Province on the N. of Genoa, and E. of Montferret, and Piedmont : the greatest part of Gallia Transpadana, and fome of Liguria; 155 m l. and 115 b. divided into twelve Territories; viz. 1. Anghiera, ch. T. Anghiera, and Arona; 2. Comasco, ch. T. Como, 3. Milanefe, ch. T. Milan and Melignano; 4. Novarefe, ch T. Novare; 5. Vigevenasco, ch. T. Vigevano; 6. La Laumellina, ch. T. Mortara and Valenza; 7. l'Aleffandrino , ch. T. Aleffandria; 8. Tortonefe, ch. T. Tortona; 9. Pavefe, ch. T. Pavia and Voghera; 10. Bob iefe , ch. T. Bobbio ; 11. Lodegiano , ch. T. Lodi and Codogno; and, 12. Cremonese, ch. T. Cremona and Casale-Maggiore : ch. T. of the whole is Milan. This Province is subjest to the King of Spain, for which he is dependent on the Emperor.

6. Dukedom of Parma, incol. il Parmegiano, a midland Province on the S. E of Milan, and E. or N. E. of Genoa; a part of the old Gallia-Cispadana; a Sovereign Dukedom, 65 m. l. and 50 b. It contains five Parts; viz. 1. D. of Parma it felf, ch. T. Parma, and Belfort; 2. D. of Piecenza, or Plaisance, ch. T. Piecenza and Nibiano; 3. Ter. of Busetto, or Palavicin, ch. T. Busetto,

Busetto and Borgo-san Donino; in which is the Terof Fiorenzuola, ch. T. Fiorenzuolo; 4. Coun. of Rossena, ch. T. Rosseno; and, 5. Prin. of Landi, or Val-di-Taro, (partly subject to its own Prince) ch. T. Borgo di Val-di-Taro and Campiano: ch. T. of the whole is Parma. These are all (except a little part of Landi) subject to the Duke of

Parma, who is Feudatory to the Pope.

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7. Dukedom of Modena, incol. il Modenese. a midland Province on the F. of Parma and Genon; part of the old Gallia-Cispadana; a Sovereign Dukedom, 84 m. l. and 46 b. It contains eight Parts , viz. 1. D. of Modena, ch. T. Modena and Bastia; 2. D. of Regio, ch. T. Regio and Brescello; 3. Prin. of Carpi, ch. T. Carpi; 4. D. of Carregio, ch. T. Corregio; 5. Greatest part of Carfagnano, ch. T. Castron Novo de Carfagnan ; 6. Frignano, ch. T. Sestola ; 7. Saffuolo, ch. T. Saffuolo; thefe are all subject to the D. of Modena, who is of the House of Este; 8. D. of Mirandula, with the Coun. of Concordia, ch. T. Mirandula and Concordia. This is under its own Prince, dependent on the Emperor : ch. T. of the whole is Modena.

8. Dukedom of Mantua, incol. il Mantouano, a midland Province on the N. of Modena,
and E. of Milan; part of the old Cenomani;
a Sovereign Dukedom, 68 m. l. and 44 b.
ch. T. are Mantua, Borgo Forte, and Gonzaga.
It is subject to its own Duke, who is Feudatory to the Emperor, though of late under the
Protection of the French. In the Bounds of
this Province are six other Sovereignties;
viz. 1. D. of Sabionetta (under a Spanish Fa-

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mily) ch. T. Sabionetta; 2. D. of Guastilla, (lately usurp'd by the D. of Mantua) ch. T. Guastilla; 3. Prin. of Bozolo, ch. T. Bozolo; a. Mar. of Castiglione, ch. T. Castille-de lastivere; 5. Signeury of Solfarino, ch. T. Solfare; and, 6. Coun. of Novellara, ch. T. Novellara: These four are all subject to their own Princes of the Huse of Mantua: ch. T.

of the whole is Mantua.

9. Commonwealth of Venice, incol. il Dominio Veneto, a Sea Province, on the N. and N. E. of Mantua, containing the old Venetia, Carnia, Istria, and part of the Cenomani; 260 m. l. and 114 b. divided into eleven Provinces, viz. I. Bergamasco, ch. T. Bergamo and Seriato; 2. Cremasco, ch. T. Grema; 3. Bresciano, ch. T. Brescia; 4. Veronese, ch. T. Verona and Peschiera; 5. Vicentino, ch. T. Vicenza; 6. Padouano, ch. T. Padus and Este; 7. Polefine-de-Rovigo, ch. T. Rovigo: 8. Dogado, or the D. of Venice, ch. T. Venice; 9. Marca Trevigiano, divided into the Ter. of Trevigiano, ch. T. Trevigio; Feltrino ch. T. Feltri, and Bellunese, ch. T. Belluno; 10. D. of Friuli, containing the Ter. of Cadorino, ch. T. Cadore; Carnia, ch. T. Tolmezzo; Friuli, ch. T. Udine ; Montfalcone, ch. T. Montfalcone ; Aquileja, ch. T. Aquileja; and Goritz, ch. T. Gorice: The two last under the Emperor; and, 11. Istria, (part under the Emperor) ch. T. of the Venetians, Cabe-d'Istria; of the Emperor, Trieste: ch. I. of the whole is Venice.

These Nine Provinces (together with the B. of Trent) go by the general name of Lombardy; the five first make the Higher, and the

four last the Lower Lombardy.

10. State of the Church, or the Papacy, on the S. E. of Venice washed on two sides with Sea, containing the old Umbria, Picenum, Sabina, most of Latium, and part of Gal. Cifpadans and Hetruria: 26) m. l. and 130 b. divided into 12 Provinces: viz Ferrara, with Val di-comachio, ch. T. Ferrara and Comachio; 2. Bolognese, ch. T. Bologna and Castro-Franco; 3. Romagna, ch. T. Rawenna and Rimini; in which is the Town and Soveraign Mar. of Meldola; 4. D of Urbine, ch. T. Urbine and Pelaro; in which is the Republick of St. Marino (free) and Ter. of Fano, ch. T. the same; 5. Coun. of Citta-de-Castello, ch. T. Citta-de-Castello ; 6. Mar. of Ancona ch. T. Ancona and Loretto; 7. D. of Spoletto, or Umbria, (containing to Territories) ch. T. Spoletto and Narni; 8. Perugiano, ch. T. Perugia ; 9. Orvietano, ch. T. Orvieto and Acquapendente; 10. St. Peter's Patrimony, ch. T. Viterbo and Givita-Vecchia; in this lies the D. of Castro and Coun of Ronciglione. (both by right under Parma) with the D. of Bracciano (under its own Duke) ch. T. the fame; II. Sabina, ch. T. Magliano; and, 12 Campagna-di-Roma, ch. T. Rome, the chief of the whole Country. These (besides some before excepted) are all Subject to the Pope.

11. Great Dukedom of Tuscany, incol. la Toscana, a Sea Province on the S. W. of the State of the Church, containing the greatest part of the ancient Tuscia, or Hetruria; 170 m. l. and 120 b. It contains these Parts. viz. I. Fiorentino ch. T. Florence and Pistoia; in which is the Ter. and Town of Borgo San-Sepulchro; 2. Pisano, ch. T. Leghorne and Pifa; 3. Senele (for which the Great Duke is Homager to Spain) ch. T. Sienna and Mont-Alcino ; in this are the Counties and Towns of Radicofano and Petigliano, Sovereignties under Tuscany; 4. Valle-Macra, or part of Carfagnano, ch. T. Filaterra; these four are all subject to the Great Duke of Tuscary, who is one of the most Potent Princes in Italy; 5. Commonwealth of Luca (Independent) divided into the Ter. of Luca , ch. T. Luca ; and Castiglione , ch. T. Caftiglione; 6. D. of Carrara and Massa, (under its own Duke) ch. T. Massa and Carrara ; 7. Mar. of Malespine or Fosdinovo (subject to its own Prince) ch. T. Foldinovo; 8. State of Presidii, (under Spain) ch. T. Orbitello ; o. Princ. of Pimobino, ch. T. Piombino ; its Prince is a Homager to Spain; and, 10. Isle of Elbai (under Tuscany and Spain ch. T. Porto-Ferario and Porto Longone: ch. T. of the whole is Florence.

These two last Provinces (that is the State of the Church, and the great Dukedom of Tus-cany) make up that part of Italy which is

called Middle Italy.

12. Kingdom of Naples, incol. il Regno di Napoli, on the S. E. of the State of the Church, washed on three sides with the Sea. containing the old Samnium, Campania, Apulia, Lucania, Brutium, with a little of Latium; 340 m. l. and 120 b. divided into 12 Provinces, viz. 1. Abruzzo the Further, ch. T. Aquila and Atri; in this lies the Ter. and Towns of Civita-de-Pena, (under Parma) and Afello, (under Massa;) 2. Abruzzo. the Nigher, ch. T. Lanciano and Civita-de Chie; 3. Coun. of Molife, ch. T. Bejano and Trivento; 4. Terra-di-Lavoro, ch. T. Naples. and Capua; 5. Further Principate, ch. T. Benevento (under the Pope) and Conza; 6. Nigher Principate, ch. T. Salerno and Amalfi ; 7. the Bafilicate, ch. T. Cirenza and Venofa: 8. The Capitinate or Puglia, ch. T. Manfredonia and Afcoli ; 9. Terra di-Bari ch. T. Bari and Trani ; 10. Terra-di-Otranto, ch. T. Otranto, Tarento and Brindis; 11. Calabria the Nigher, ch. T. Cosenze and Ros-Sano; and, 12. Calabria the Further, ch. T. Regio and St. Severino : ch. T. of the whole is Naples. This Province is subject to the King of Spain, who for it is a Homager to the Pope.

This last Province makes up that part of Italy which is called Lower Italy. Next follow the Italian Isles, which are chiefly

thefe:

1. Kingdom and Island of Sicily, incol. la Scilia, anciently called Trinacria, on the S. W. of Naples, and almost joyned to it;

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200 m. 1. and 148. b. divided into three Provinces; viz. 1. Val. di-Demona, ch. T. Meffina, Catana, and Patti; 2 Val-di-Mazara, ch. T. Palermo, Mont-Real and Mazara; and, 3. Val. di-Noto, ch. T. Syr coffa Noto and Terra-Nova: ch. T. of the whole i. Palermo: This Island is Subject to the King of Spain,

for which he is a Homager to the Pope.

2. Kingdom and Island of Sardinia, incol. la Sardegna, anciently called Ichnusa and Sandaliotis, on the N. W. of Sicily; 160 m. l. and 94 b. divided into two Provinces; 1. Capo di-Lugodori, on the N. ch. T. Algier, Saffari, and Bofa; and, 2. Caps-di-Cagliari, on the S. ch. T. Cagliart, Oristagni and Villa-d'Iglesia, ch. T. of the whole is Cagliari. This Island is also Subject to the King of Spain, for which he is Feudatory to the Pope.

3. Island of Corfica , sometimes Serasne, on the N. of Sardinia; 115 m. l. and 55. b. divided into four Parts; viz. 1. Banda-diqua-Monti, ch. T. Bastia and St. Florence. 2. Banda-di-Fuora, ch. T. Ajazzo and Calvi; 3. Banda-di-d'Entro, ch. T. Ampugnana and Corte; and, 4. Banda-di la Monti, ch. T. S. Boniface and Porto-Vecchio: ch. T. of the whole is Bastia. This Island is under the Common-

wealth of Genoa, in Fee of the Pope.

Rivers of Principal Note are Four; viz. 1. Po,

2. Adige, 3. Tyber, and 4. Arno.

Chief Mountains are the Alps and Apennine.

Chief Lakes are, 1, Garda. 2. Como, 3. Magjore, 4. Iseo, 5. Lugato, 6. Perugia, 7. Celano, and, 8. Balseno.

Patriarchs three, viz. Rome, Venice, and A-

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HE British Isles, or the English Dominions, lie in the Western Ocean, on the N. of France, and W. of Denmark, Germany, and Low-Countries. Situated between the 8th and 20th, and 55th min. of Lon and between the 50th and 59th deg. of Lat. in length from the N. parts of the Coun. of Strathnavern in Scotland, to the S. parts of Sussex in England, about 510 Miles. Under this Name are comprehended four distinct Parts, besides the lesser size. 1. England, 2. Wales, 3. Scotland, and, 4. Ireland.

I. ENGLAND.

The Kingdom of England lies on the S. of Scotland, and N. of France, from which it is divided by the British Channel, of a Triangular Form, incompassed on 3 sides with Sea. In length from N. to S. about 325 Miles, and in breadth from E. to W. about 300, containing about 27 Millions of Acres.

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It contains the greatest part of the ancient Albion and Britain, (or Great Britain) sometimes called Lhoegria; now by the French, Angleterre; by the Italians, Inghilterra; by the Spaniards, Inglaterra; and by the Germans,

Engellant.

It was first Conquered by the Romans, after that it had its own Kings; next by the Saxans, who divided it into seven Kingdoms, but afterwards united again; then by the Danes; again by the Saxons; and last by the Normans, who erected that Monarchy which has ever since remained in the Succession of 28 several Kings and Queens; so that it is now wholly under the Government of its own King, who has the Title of Defender of the Faith. His

Royal Seat is London.

The Inhabitants are mostly of the Resorm. ad Religion. here taught in its Purity, (the Divisions I forbear to mention) some few are Papists; their Language is a Branch of the Teutonick, chiefly composed of old Saxon, Latin, and French; in some Places in Cornwal they use a kind of Welsh; their chief Commodities are Corn, Cattle, Metals. Timber, Coals, abundance of Wool, Cloth, Stuffs, Linen, Hides, Tallow, Butter, Cheese, Beer, & For the better Method's sake, I shall divide it into the six Circuits of the Judges.

the Seat of the old Brigantes, and Ottadini, fince being the K. of Northumberland; 150

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m. 1. and 110 b. It contains fix Counties. viz. 1. Northumberland, divided into fix Wards. ch. T. New Castle and Barwick; 2. Cumberland, divided into five Wards, ch. T. Carlife and Perith ; 3. Westmorland, divided into four Wards, ch. T. Kendal and Appleby; 4. Bishoprick of Durham, divided into four Wards, ch. T. Durham; 5. Yorkshire, divided into 3 Ridings, viz. N. Riding, in which is Richmondshire, E. Riding and W. Riding, and these into twenty fix Hundreds; ch. T. York, Hull, and Hallifax; and, 6. Lancashire. divided into fix Hundreds, ch. T. Lancaster. Manchester and Leverpool. To these (for Method's fake) may be joyned the County Pa. latine of Cheshire, divided into seven Hundreds, ch. T. Chester. ch. T. of the whole is York.

2. Midland Circuit, on the S. of the Northern-Circuit, the Seat of the old Coritani, and fome of the Cornavii, fince a part of the K. of Mercia; 116 m. l. and 80 b. It contains feven Counties, viz. 1. Darbyshire, divided into fix Hundreds, ch. T. Darby and Chefterfield; 2. Nottinghamshire, divided into eight Hundreds, ch. T. Nottingham and Newark : 3. Lincolnsbire, divided into Lindsey, Kesteven and Holland, and these into thirty Hundreds. ch. T. Lincoln, Stanford and Boston; 4. Rut. landsbire, divided into five Hundreds, ch. T. Okeham; 5. Leicestersbire, divided into six ... Hundreds, ch. T. Liecester; 6. Northamptonshire, divided into 20 Hundreds, ch. T. Northampton and Peterborough; and, 7. Warwickbire shire, divided into five Hundreds, ch. T. Coventry and Warwick: ch. T. of the whole is Lincoln.

3. Oxford Gircuit, on the S. W. of the Midland-Circuit, the Seat of the old Duboni, Attrebatii, and a great part of the Cornavii, with some of the Silures, since a part of the K. of Mercia and W. Saxons; 120 m. l. and 68 b. It contains eight Counties; viz. 1. Shropshire, divided into 15 Hundreds, ch. T. Shrewsbury and Ludlow; 2. Staffordsbire divided into five Hundreds, ch. T. Litchfield and Stafford; 3. Worceftersbire, divided into seven Hund eds , ch. T. Worcester and Evesham; 4. Herefordsbire, divided into 11 Hundreds, ch. T. Hereford ; 5. Monmouthshire (taken out of Wales) divided into fix Hundreds, ch. T. Monmouth and Chepftow; 6. Glo. cestershire, divided into 30 Hundreds, ch. T. Glocester; 7. Oxfordsbire, divided into 14 Hundreds, ch. T. Oxford and Banbury; and, 8. Berksbire, divided into 20 Hundreds, ch. T. Reading and Windsor: ch. T. of the whole is Oxford.

4. Norfolk-Circuit, on the E. of Oxford and part of Midland-Circuit, the Se.t of the old Iceni, and some of the Catticuchlani, since the K. of East Angles, and part of Mercia; 114 m. l. and 60 b. It contains six Counties; viz. 1. Norfolk, divided into 32 Hundreds, ch. T. Norwich, Yarmouth and Lyn; 2. Suffolk, divided into 22 Hundreds, ch. T. Ipswich and Bury; 3. Cambridgeshire, divided into Cambridgeshire and the Isle of Ely, and these into 17 Hundreds,

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dreds, ch. T. Cambridge and Ely; 4. Hunting-tonsbire, divided into 4 Hundreds, ch. T. Huntington; 5. Bedfordsbire, divided into nine Hundreds, ch. T. Bedford and Dunstable; and, 6. Buckinghamsbire, divided into eight Hundreds. ch. T. Buckingham and Alisbury: ch. T. of the whole is Norwich.

5. Home-Circuit, on the S. of Norfolk-Circuit, the Seat of the old Trinobantes, Regni and Cantii, with some few of the Catieuchlani; fince the K. of E. Saxons, S. Saxons and Kent : 112 m. l. and 85 b. It contains five Counties, viz. 1. Hartfordshire, divided into eight Hundreds, ch. T. Hartford and St. Albans; 2. Essen, divided into 20 Hundreds, ch. T. Colchefter, Chelmsford and Maldon; 3. Kent, divided into five Laths, and those into 67 Hundreds, ch. T. Canterbury, Rechefter and Dover: 4. Surry divided into 13 Hundreds, ch. T. Southwark, Guilford and Kingston; and, 5. Suffex, divided into fix Rapes, and those into 65 Hundreds, ch. T. Chichester and Lemes: to these (for Method's sake) may be joyned the Coun. of Middlesex, divided into seven Hundreds, ch. T. London and Westminster, the Chief of the Kingdom.

6. Western-Circuit (n the W. of Home, and S. W. of Oxford-Circuit; the Seat of the old Danmonii, Belgæ and Durotriges, since the greatest part of the K of W. Saxons; 2-16 m. l. and 65 b. It contains six Counties, wiz.

1. Hantshire, or Southamptonshire, divided into 39 Hundreds, ch. T. Winchester, Southampton and Portsmouth, 2. Wilsshire, divided into 29

Hundreds, ch. T. Salisbury and Marleborough;
3. Dorsetsbire, divided into five Parts, and those into 29 Hundreds, ch. T. Dorchester and Weymouth; 4. Somersetsbire, divided into 42 Hundreds, ch. T. Bristol, Bath and Wells;
5. Devonshire, divided into 33 Hundreds, ch. T. Exeter, Plymouth and Dartmouth; and, 6. Cornwall, divided into nine Hundreds, ch. T. Launceston, Truro, and Falmouth: ch. T. of the whole is Bristol.

Rivers of principal Note are three, viz.

1. Thames, 2. Severn, 3. Trent,

Mountains of greatest account are three, viz. 1. Ingleborough, 2. Pendle, and, 3. Pennegent.

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2. WALES.

The Principality of Wales lies on the Woof England, (commonly reckoned a part thereof) bordering on the Irish Ocean, and parted by the River Dee, and a Line drawn to the River Wye; in length from N. to S. about \$24 miles, in breadth from E. to W. about 10c, in some places but 40; it contains the greatest part of the Roman Britannia Secunda, sometimes called Cambria and Zambre, since Uvalick; and now by the Latines, Vallia or Wallia; and by the French, Galles.

It was first Conquered by the Romans, (about the same time that England was) and afterwards had a King of its own, and some-

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times two, one of North, and the other of South-Wales, till at last the Kings of England subdued them, and brought them to their Power; so that it is at present under the Kings of England, whose Eldest Son has the Title of

Prince of Wales.

The Inhabitants, as in the rest of England, are most Protestants, their Language very harsh, being the same with the old British or Gallick, but the English is also much used among them; their chief Commodities are Frizes, Cottons, Bays, Metals, Coals, Honey, Wax, Wool Cloth, Hides, and Calf Skins.

It is divided into two Parts, which are :

1. North Wales, the Seat of the old Ordovices, fince the K. of Guinedth and part of Powistand; 74 m. l. and 60 b. It contains fix Counties, viz. 1. Isle of Anglesey, divided into fix Hundreds, ch. T. Beumaurice; 2. Caernarvanshire, divided into nine Hundreds, ch. T. Caernarvan and Bangor; 3. Denbighshire, divided into 12 Hundreds, ch. T. Denbigh and Ruthin; 4. Flintshire, divided into five Hundreds, ch. T. St. Asaph and Flint; 5. Merionethshire, divided into fix Hundreds, ch. T. Harlech and Bala; and, 6. Montgomeryshire, divided into seven Hundreds, ch. T. Welshpool and Montgomery: ch. T. of the whole is reckoned Welshpool.

2. South-Wales, the Seat of the old Dimetal and part of the Silures, fince the K. of Debenbarch and part of Powistand; 98 m. l. and 65 b. It contains fix Counties, viz. 1. Radnorshire, divided into fix Hundreds, ch. T. New-Rad-

nor and Pressain; 2. Cardiganshire, divided into five Hundreds, ch. T. Cardigan and Aberystwyth; 3. Pembrokshire, divided into seven Hundreds, ch. T. Pembrook, Haverford and St. Davids; 4. Caermarthenshire, divided into six Hundreds, ch. T. Caermarthen; 5. Brecknockshire, divided into six Hundreds, ch. T. Brecknock and Bealt; and, 6. Glamorganshire, divided into 10 Hundreds, ch. T. Caerdiff, Swansey, and Llandaff: ch. T. of the whole is reckon'd Pembrook.

Rivers of chief Note are two, viz. 1. Wye,

and 2. Dee.

Principal Mountains are those called, 1. Snow-den Hills, and 2. Plinlimmon.

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3 SCOTLAND,

The Kingdom of Scotland is the rest of the Isle of Albion or Great-Britain; and lies on the N. of England, from which it is parted by the Rivers Tweed and Solway, and the Cheviot Hills; in length from Dungesby-head to the S. parts of Galway, 250 miles; in breadth from Aberdeen to the Isle of Mule, 150 miles; it was anciently called Calidonia, and sometime Albania; now by the French, PEscosse, by the Italians, la Scotia; by the Spaniards, la Escocia; and by the Germans, Schotlandt.

It was for many Ages governed by its own Kings (but with divers confiderable alterations) till the Year 16.2, it was to our great

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fatisfaction united to England for ever, and does still remain under it, governed by a Vice-Roy, called Lord Commissioner. Some of the North parts are still almost free. The chief Place is Edinburgh, the Seat of the former Kings.

The Inhabitants are most Protestants, and those chiefly Presbyterians. Their Language is in the South parts a corrupt English, and on the N. and W. parts a Dialect of the Irish. Their chief Commodities are Cattle, course Clothes, Frizes, Fish, Lead-Oar, Iron, Salt-petre, Linear Cloth, Train-Oyl, some Hides and Tallow. It is divided into two parts, which are:

1. Highland, or North Scotland, somewhat the largest of the two, the Seat of the old Scots; 170 m. l. and 130 b. divided into 13 Counties; viz. 1. Cathness, ch. T. Wick and Catnes; 2. Strathnavern, ch. T. Strathy; 3. Sootherland, ch. T. Dornock; 4. Ross, ch. T. Tayne; 5. Murray, ch. T. Elgen; 6. Loquabrea, ch. T. Innerlochy; 7. Braid-Alben, ch. T. —; 8. Athol, ch. T. Blaire; 9. Buquihan, ch. T. Stanes; 10. Marr, ch. T. Aberdeen; 11. Mernis, ch. T. Bervy; 12. Anguis, ch. T. Dundee and Brechin; 13. Perth, ch. T. Perth. Aberdeen is chief of the whole.

2. Lowland, or South-Scotland, bordering on England, the Seat of the old Picts; 156 m. l. and 110 b. divided into 22 Counties; viz. 1. Lorn, ch. T. Dunstafag; 2. Cantire, ch. T. Killtan; 3. Argile, ch. T. Inner-rera; 4. Lennox, ch. T. Dunbarton; 5. Menteith, ch. T.

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Dunblain; 6. Strathern, ch. T. Abernethy; 7. Fife, ch. T. St. Andrews; 8. Sterlin, ch. T. Sterlin; 9. Lothien, ch. T. Edinburgh; 10. March, ch. T. Coldingham; 11. Tevedale, ch. T. Jedburg; 12. Twedefdale, ch. T. Pebles; 13. Clydefdale, ch. T. Glascow; 14. Cunningham, ch. T. Irwing; 15. Kile, ch. T. Aire; 16. Carrick, ch. T. Bargeny; 17. Galloway, ch. T. Kircowbrig; 18. Niddefdale, ch. T. Dumfrees; 19. Annandale, ch. T. Annand; 20. Eskedale, 21. Eufdale; and, 22. Isle of Arran. Edinburgh is chief of all.

Principal Rivers are two, viz. 1. Tay; and,

2. Spey.

Mountains of greatest Note are, 1. The Chewiot Hills; and, 2. Those of Albany.

Chief Lakes are, 1. Lomond, 2. Neffa, and,

3. Tay.

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4. IRELAND.

The Kingdom of Ireland, an Island lying on the W. of England and Wales; in length from the N. parts of Antrim, to the S. parts of Cork, 285 miles; in breadth from the E. parts of Down, to the W. parts of Mayo, 160 miles, anciently called Juverna, Hibernia, Overnia, Jernia, Scotia-Minor, Bernia, and Vernia; now by the Natives Eryn; by the Welsh, Yverdon; by the Germans, Irlandt; by the Italians, Irlanda; and by the French, Irlande.

The People were anciently rude and barbarous, having little Law or Government; first partly conquered by the Saxon Monarchs of England, then by the Norwegians, not long after by Henry the Second of England, till by little and little it was wholly reduced to England, and still remaineth so, governed by a Viceroy, called the Lord-Lieutenant, or Deputy of Ireland, whose Seat is at Dublin.

The Inhabitants are both Protestants and Papists; their Language, a Dialect of the old British, intermixed with Norwegian, Danish, and English; the English is also frequently used among them, and in some Places a mongrel Speech between both. Their chief Commodities, are Cattle, Hides, Tallow, Butter, Cheese, Honey, Wax, Furs, Salt, Hemp, Linen-Cloth, Pipe-Stawes, Wool, Frizes, &c. It is divided into four Provinces, which are:

1. Ulster, incol. Cui-Guilly, on the N. the Seat of the old Robogni, Darnii, Volontii, Venicnii, and Erdini; 116 m. l. and 100 b. It contains ten Counties, viz. 1. Antrim, divided into 9 Baronies, ch. T. Carrickfergus, Belfast and Antrim; 2. London derry, or Colerain, divided into 5 Baronies, ch. T. Londonderry and Colerain; 3. Dunnagal, or Tir-Connel, divided into 5 Baronies, ch. T. Dunnagal and Ballishannon; 4. Tyrone, divided into 4 Baronies, ch. T. Dungannon; 5. Fermanagh, divided into 8 Baronies, ch. T. Eniskilling; 6. Cavan, divided into 7. Baronies, ch.

T. Cavan; 7. Monoghan, divided into 5 Baronies, ch. T. Monoghan; 8. Armagh, divided into 5 Baronies, ch. T. Charlement and Armagh; 9. Down, divided into 8 Baronies ch. T. Down and Newry; And, 10. Louth, (oft reckoned in Leinster) divided into 4 Baronies, ch. T. Drogheda, Dundak, and Louth: ch. T. of the whole is Londonderry.

of User bordering on the W. Ocean: the Seat of the old Gangani, Auteri, and Nagnate; 130 m. l. and 84 b. It contains six Counties; viz. 1. Letrim, divided into 5 Baronies, ch. T. Letrim and James-Town; 2. Slego, divided into 6 Baronies, ch. T. Slego; 3. Mayo, or Majo, divided into 9 Baronies, ch. T. Mayo, or Moy, and Killalore; 4. Roscommen, divided into six Baronies, ch. T. Athlone, Roscommon, and Boyle; 5. Gallway, divided into 17 Baronies, ch. T. Gallway, Tuam, and Clonefart; And, 6 Thomond, or Clare, (oft reckoned in Munster) divided into 8 Baronies, ch. T. Clare and Killalow: ch. T. of the whole is Gallway.

3. Leinster, incol. Leighnigh, on the E. of Connaught, and S. of Ulster, the Seat of the old Brigantes, Menapii, Cauci, and Blani, 112 m. l. and 70 b. It contains eleven Counties; viz. 1. Longford, divided into six Baronies, ch. T. Longford; 2. W. Meath divided into 11 Baronies, ch. T. Molingar; 3. E. Meath, divided into 11 Baronies, ch. T. Trim and Athhoy; (these three made the Prov. of Meath) 4. Dublin, divided into six Baronies, ch. T. Dublin:

Dublin; 5. Wicklow, divided into fix Baronies, ch. T. Wicklow and Arcklow; 6. Kildare, divided into 8 Baronies, ch. T. Kildare; 7. Kings-County, divided into 11 Baronies, ch. T. Philipstown; 8. Queens-County, divided into 7 Baronies, ch. T. Mariborow, or Queenstown; 9. Kilkenny, divided into 11 Baronies, ch. T. Kilkenny and Thomas-Town; 10. Catherlagh, divided into 5 Baronies, ch. T. Catherlagh; And, 11. Winford, divided into 8 Baronies, ch. T. Wenford and Ross: ch. T. of the whole is Dublin.

4. Munster, or Mounster, incol. Mown, on the S. of Leinster and Connaught, the Seat of the old Ulterni, Coriandi, Luceni, Velibori, and Vodii; 135. m. l. and 120 b. It contains five Counties; viz 1. Tipperary, divided into 14 Baronies, ch. T. Clonmel, Cashel, and Tipperary; 2. Waterford, divided into 6 Baronies, ch. T. Waterford and Dungarvan; 3. Limerick, divided into 9 Baronies, ch. T. Limerick and Killmallock; 4. Kerry, divided into 8 Baronies; ch. T. Dingle and Ardfeart; And, 5. Cork, divided into 13 Baronies, ch. T. Cork, Kingsale, and Youghil; in this lies the Coun. of Desimond, divided into 2 Baronies, ch. T. Bantry: ch. T. of the whole is Limerick, but many reckon Cork.

Rivers of Principal Note, are, 1. Shannon,

2. Barrew, 3. Shure, and 4. Blackwater.

Chief Mountains are, 1. Knock Patrick, 2. Sliew-Bloemy, and 3. Curlew Hills.

Lakes of greatest Note are, 1. Lough-Earne,

2. Lough Neagh, and 3. Lough Corrib.

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The leffer British Isles are, T. Orcades, or Orkney Isles, on the N. of Scotland, in number 32, ch. T. Kirkwall; 2. Hebrides, on the W. of Scotland, 44 in number, ch. T. Sodore; 3. Man, on the W. of England, ch. T. Douglas; 4. Wight on the S. of England, ch. T. Newport; 5. Scetland; 6. Scilly; 7. Thanet, &c.

6. Low Countries.

HE Low-Countries, a knot of Provinces right against England, on the North of France, and W. of Germany, fituated between the 40th, and 10 min, and the 53d, and 37 min. of Lat. and between the 21st. and the 26th. and 28 min. of Lon. in form fomewhat triangular; being in length from the N. parts of Groningen, to the S. parts of Luxemburgh, 264 miles; and in breadth from the W. parts of Artois, to the E. parts of Luxemburgh, 192 miles. It contains about half the ancient Belgium, with a little of old Germany; at prefent many times called Belgium, and the Lower Germany; fometimes the Seventeen Provinces, and the Netherlands; by the Dutch, das Nederland; by the French, le Pais-Bas; by the Spaniards, los Paeses-Baxos; by the Italians, il Paesi-Basi; and by the Poles, Niderlanderska ziemia.

It was first conquered by the Romans. afterwards by the French, after that divided into several Governments, till the Year 1309, reduced to one by Philip Duke of Bargundy, (of which House is the K. of Spain) till Anno 1581. some of the Provinces revolted, and declared themselves free; and since that, the French have gained a great part; so that it is at present under the Government of the Hollanders, Spanish, French, and the B. of Liege, who is Prince of the Empire: the ch. T. of the United Provinces, is Amsterdam; and that of the Spanish Provinces, Antwerp; but Brussels is the Seat of the Governour.

The Inhabitants of the Spanish and French Provinces are mostly Papists; in the United Provinces all Religions are suffered, but most are Calvinists. Their Language is mostly the Flemish, or Low Dutch, a Dialect of the German; in Hainault, Artois, B. of Liege, Namur, Lumemburgh, and French Flanders, they use the Walloon, or a corrupted French. Spanish, and English, is also very common in many places. Their chief Commodities are, fine Linen, Scarlets, Silks, Velvets, Armours, Ropes, Cables, Butter, Cheese, prepared Buffs, Ox-Hides, Spanish Leather, &c. It is divided into 17 Provinces; which are.

1. Barony of Groningen, incol. Het Groeningerlande, a Sea Province the most N. of these Countries; part of old Friesland; 45 m.l. and 30 b. divided into two distinct Parts, viz.

1. Proper Groningen, containing three Parts, viz.
Goorecht, ch. T. Groningen; Oldeamton, ch. T.
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Winschoten; and Westerwolt, ch. T. Bortanger-Fort: and, 2. The Omlands, containing three Parts; viz. Fivelingo, ch. T. Dam; Hunsingo, ch. T. Meddlestum; and Wester-Quarter, ch. T. Midwold: ch. T. of the whole is

Groningen.

2. Barony of West Friesland, incel di-West-Urieslandt, a Sea Province on the W. and S. W. of Groningen; but a part of the old Friesland; 36 m. l. and 32 b. divided into three Parts; viz. 1. Ostergee, containing 12 Presectures, ch. T. Leuwarden and Dockhum; 2. Westergee, containing 8 Territories, or Jurisdictions, ch. T. Francker, Harlingen, and Bolswert; and, 3 Seven-Wolden, containing 8 Presectures; ch. T. Kuynder and Sloten: ch. T. of the whole is Leuwarden.

3. Barony of Over Mel, incol. het Over-Isselva Sea Province on the S. E. of W. Friesland, and S. of Groningen; the Seat of the old Salii and Tubantes; 62 m. l. and 46 b. divided into three Parts; viz. 1. Drent (commonly reckoned a distinct Province) containing 5. Prefectures, ch. T. Coeverden, Meppel and Assen; 2. Sallandt, or Isselfand, ch. T. Deventer, Zwoll and Campen; and, 3. Twenthe, containing 9 Jurisdictions, ch. T. Oldenzel, and Ootmerson, ch. T. of the whole is Deventer.

4. Dukedom of Gelderland, with Zutphen, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Over Isel; the Seat of the old Usipetes with some of Batavia and Menapia; 70 m. l. and 40 b. divided into sour Tetrarchies; viz. 1. Velume, or Arnhem,

bem, ch. T. Arnhem, Harderwick, and Elberg; 2. Betuwe, or Nimmegen, ch T. Nimmegen, Tiel, and Bommel ; 3. Earl of Zutphen, (a diffinct Province) divided into Bronchorft, Berghen, Wisch, and Baer, ch. T. Zutphen, Grol, and Doesburg ; and 4. Ruermond, (still subject to the Spaniards,) ch. T. Gelders, Ruermond, and Ven-

lo: ch. T. of the whole is Nimmegen.

5. Barony (once Archbishoprick) of Utrecht, incol. Sticht van Uytrecht, on the W. of Gelderland and Zutphen, part joyning to the Sea; part of the old Batavia, with a little of Friesland; 42 m. l. and 20 b. divided into four Districts, or Tetrarchies; viz. 1. Emlandt, ch. T. Amersfort; 2 Abcon, ch. T. Utrecht; 3. Land van Montfort , ch. T. Montfort ; and 4. Wick, ch. T. Wick-te-Duerstede and Rhewen: ch. T.

of the whole is Utrecht.

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6. Earldom of Holland, a Sea Province on the W. of Utrecht; part of the old Batavia and Friesland; 70 m. l. and 46 b. besides the Isles divided into two Parts; viz. 1. N. Holland, containing 5 Territories; viz. West-Friesland, ch.T. Enchuysen; Kennemerland, ch. T. Haerlem and Alcamaer; Waterland, ch. T. Edam; Amstelland, ch. T. Amsterdam; and Goyland, ch. T. Naerden; with the Isles of Texel, Wiering, Flieland and Grind: and, 2. S. Holland, containing 9 Territories ; viz. Woerdenland , ch. T. Woerden; Rhinland, ch. T. Leyden; Delfland, ch. T. Hague and Delft; Schieland, ch. T. Rotterdam; Crimper , ch. T. Schonhoven ; Alblaster, ch. T. Nieuport; Vianen , ch. T. Vianen; Gorcum, ch. T. Gorcum; and Altena, ch. T. Worcum; with

the Isles of Voorn, ch. T. Breil, Melmond, Over-Flackee and Goree.

7. Earldom of Zeland, incol. Zeelandt, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Holland; the Seat of the old Tonandri. It is a small Province made up of seven Islands; which are, I. Schowen, ch. T. Zirczee and Browershaven; 2. Doveland, joyned to Schowen, and has no Town of Note; 3. Tolen, ch. T. Tolen; 4. North-Beverland, ch. T. Westkerk; 5. South-Beverland, ch. T. Goes, or Ter-Goes and Romerswale; 6. Wolferdike, has no Town; And, 7. Walcheran ch. T. Middleburg, Flushing, and Veer: ch. T. of the whole is Middleburg.

These go by the name of the Seven United Provinces, and often Holland, one of the most considerable Commonwealths in the World; they contain part of the old Germany, the greatest part of them being at that time some

of the old Saxony.

8. Earldom of Flanders, incol. 't Ulaenderen, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Zealand, part of old Belgica Secunda; 90 m. l. and 60 b. Subject to the Hollanders, Spaniards, and French; 1. Holland, or N. Flanders. contains two parts; viz. Waefland, ch. T. Hulft and Axel; and le Pays de Estats, ch. T. Sluys and Ardenburgh; 2. Spanish-Flanders, contains 8 Territories; viz. Vanden Urien, ch. T. Ostend and Nieuport; Flan. Proprietaire, ch. T. Dendermond; Gandia, ch. T. Ghent; Oudenarde, Courtray, Bruges, Alost, and Feurne, ch. T. the same: And, 3. French, or Wallson-Flanders, contains 9 Territories; viz. Bergen.

gen, ch. T. Dunkirk and Winoxbergen; Ypres, ch. T. Tpres and Armentiers; Lille, Doway, Tournay, Orchies, Caffel, Bourbourg and Belle; ch. T. the

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9. Earldom of Artois, incol. l'Artois, an inland Province on the S. W. of Flanders; part of the old Belgica Secunda; 70 m. 1. and 40 b. divided into fix Parts; viz. 1. St. Omers, ch. T. St. Omers and Liques ; 2 Aire, or Arien, ch. T. Aire and Renty; 3. Coun. of Bethune, ch. T. Bethune , Lens and Lilers ; 4. Coun. of St. Paul, ch. T. St. Paul; 5. Hesden, ch. T. Hesden Fort ; and, 6. Arras, or Atrecht, ch. T. Arras, Bapaume, and Pas : ch. T. of the whole is Arras. This Province is now wholly subject to the French, and is joyned to the Government of Picardy in France.

10 Earldom of Hainault, or Henegow, an inland Province on the E. of Artois, and S.E. of Flanders; part of the old Belgica Secunda, and a little of Germania Secunda; 70 m. l. and 65 b. divided into five parts, all, except most of the first, subject to the French; viz. i. Brachbant, or Burbant, ch. T. Aeth, Conde and Lessines; 2. Proper Hainault, or the Coun. of Mons, ch. T. Mons, Maubeuge, and Baway; 3. Coun. of Valenciennes, ch. T. Valenciennes, and Quesnoy; 4. Ostrevant, ch. T. Bouchain; and, 5. le Pais entre Sambre & Meuse, ch. T. Phillippeville, Avefnes, and Landrechies : ch. T. of the whole is Mons. In these Bounds lies the Arch. of Cambray, (once a part of Hainault, but now distinct) ch. T. Cambray, and Crevecoer.

11. Earldom of Namur, or le Namurois, 2 little midland Province on the E, of Hainault, above half compassed with the B. of Liege; containing some part of the old Germania Secunda; 35 m. l. and 30 b. I find it not divided into Parts, but only thus; viz. 1. Spanish Namur (under the Spaniards) the greatest part. ch. T. Namur and Charleroy; and, 2. French Namur, (under the K. of France) ch. T. Charlemont, Bovines, and Walcourt: ch. T. of the whole is Namur.

12. Dukedom of Brabant, incol. le Brabant, a midland Province on the N. of Namur, and E. of Flanders; part of old Germania Secunda, with a little of Belgica Secunda; 9c m. l. and 72 b. divided into 4 Tetrarchies; viz. 1. Boisleduc (under the Hollanders) containing 5 Territories ; viz. Kempenland, ch. T. Boisleduc; Maesland, ch. T. Megen ; Ravestein, ch. T. Ravestein; Cuickland, ch. T. Grave; and Pelland, ch. T. Helmont : 2. Antwerpe will be treated of by and by ; 3. Brusfels, containing 5 Territories; viz. Vilvorden, ch. T. Bruffels, and Vilvorden; Campenhout, Grez, Niville, and Genape, ch. T. the fame : and, 4. Lovain, containing 13 parts, viz. Haeghland, ch. T. Lovain ; Cumtich, ch. T. Tienen, or Tilmont ; Sichem, Dieft, (both under our King) Lecune, Landen, Hannuye, Orp, Judoigne, Jaudrain, Geft a Vironpont, Incourt, and Gemblours, ch. T. the fame : ch. T of the whole is Bruffels.

13. Marquisate of the Holy Empire, or the Tetrarchy of Antwerp, is a part of Brabant; the Marquisate it self is much less than formerly, being but 7 m. l. and 4 b. yet reckoned one of the 17 Provinces, though at present out of use. This Tetrarchy is divided into six Parts,

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besides Mechlin, and Aerschot; viz, 1. Bar. of Breda, (under our King) ch. T. Breda; 2 Mar. of Bergen-op-zome (under the Dutch) ch. T. Bergen-op-zome; 3. Coun. of Hoochstraten, ch. T. Hoochstraten; 4. Ryenland, ch. T. Liere; 5. Ter. of Antwerpe, or the Marquisate, ch. T. Antwerpe; And, 6. Herentals, ch. T. Herentals; ch. T. of the whole is Antwerpe.

14. The Seigneury of Mechlin, often called Malines, a very small Province almost in the midst of Brabant, about 8 m. l. and 6 b. It is a part of the Tetrarchy of Antwerpe, but yet reckoned one of the 17 Provinces, though truly ir ought not to be fo called no more than the Marquisate of the Holy Empire; the ch. T. is Mechlin. To this Province is usually joyned (by Geographers) the D. of Aerschot, on the E. of Mechlin, 13 m. l. and 4 b. being also a part of the Tetrarchy of Antwerpe, ch. T.

Aerschot.

15. Bishoprick of Liege, or Luickland; an inland Province on the S. E. of Brabant and Namur , part of the old Germania' Sesunda; 74 m. 1. and 35 b. It is part of the Weftphalian Circle in Germany, though reckoned part of the Netherlands, and is chiefly subject to its own Bishop', who is Elector of Cologne; divided into fix Parts; viz. 1. Coun. of Lootz, or part of Kempenland, ch. T. Maeferck, and Borchloen or Loorz; 2. A little of Brabant (under the Hollanders) ch. T. Maestricht; 3. Coun. of Hasbaye, ch. T. Liege and St. Truyen; 4. Mar. of Franchiment, ch. T. Franchiment; in which is the Ab. of Stable, (under its own D 3

Prince) ch. T. Stablo; 5. Condrotz, ch. T. Hoey and Dinant (under the French) and, 6. part of le Pais entre Sambre & Meuse, (under the French) ch. T. Florennes: ch. T. of the

whole is Liege.

van Over-Maes, an inland Province on the E. of the Bishoprick of Liege, part of the old Germania Secunda; 38 m.l. and 30 b. It is made (by F. de Wit) part of the Westphalian Circle in Germany, though one of the 17 Provinces, and is divided into four Parts; viz. 1. Rolduc, ch. T. Rolduc and Remborch; 2. Valkenburg, ch. T. Vaulkenburg, or Fauquemont; 3. Coun. of Dalem, ch. T. Dalem; these three are subject to the Hollanders; and, 4. le Pays de Limburg, divided into Herve, Monzen, Valhorn, and Balen, ch. T. Limburg, the ch. T. of the whole.

17. Dukedom of Luxemburg, or Lutzenburg, an inland Province on the S. of Limburg, and B. of Liege, part of old Germania Secunda, and Belgica Prima; 82 m. l. and 72 b. now fubject to the French. It contains these Parts; viz. I. Coun. of Rochfort, ch. T. Rochfort ; 2. Coun. of Durbuy, ch. T. Durbuy; 3. Coun. of la Roche, ch. T. la Roche.; 4. Coun. of Salme, ch. T. Salmeville: 5. Coun of St. Vit, ch. T. St. Vit; 6. Coun. of Viande, ch. T. Vianden; 7. Coun. of St. Johansbergh, ch. T. Luxemburg and Thionville; 8. Campaigne, ch. T. Bastoigne; o. Mar. of Arlon, ch T. Arlon; 10. Coun. of Bar, ch. T. Dampvillers and Montmedy; 11. D. of Bovillon, ch. T. Bovillon; And, 12.

12. Ab. of St. Hubart, ch. T. St. Hubart; (these two by right belong to the B. of Liege:) ch. T. of the whole is Luxem-

burg.

These ten Provinces are called the Spanish, or Catholick Provinces, though at present not half under Spain The Inhabitants under Spain are called Flemings, and those under France, Walloons.

Rivers of principal note are three; viz. 1.
Rhine; 2. Maese or Meuse; and 3. Scheld.

Here are no Mountains of note,

Lakes of greatest account are three. viz.

1. that of Harlem; 2. Tieuke; and 3. Schilt.

Archbishopricks 3, Bishopricks 16, Universities 9.

7. Germany.

the Low Countries and France, on the N. of Italy, and on the W. of Poland and Turkey, bordering on the Sea and Denmark, fituated between the 25th and 29th and 30 min. of Lon. and between the 45th and 12 min. and the 54th and 50 min. of Lat. almost in form of a Square, being in length from the N. parts of Pomerania, to the S. parts of Trent, 640 miles; and in breadth from the W. parts of Triers, to the E. parts of Silesia, 550 miles. In these Bounds are contained but a part of the old Germany, part of Gaul, Illyricum, with D.

fome of old Italy; now called by the Inhabitants, Teutschlandt or Teitschlandt; by the French, Allemagne; by the Italians, La Germania, or l'Allemagnia; by the Dutch, Ducshland; by the Poles, Nicmieckzka; by the Hungarians, Nemes; by the Turks, Nimemeleker; and by the

Greeks, Elmagy.

It was a good part of it conquered by the Romans. After they were dispossessed, it was divided among feveral Nations, till the year 801, the French conquer'd it, and erected an Empire, which still continues, though far short of its former Glory, for a great part was foon after difmember'd into many petty Governments; fo that it is now under the Dominion of several, viz. the Emperor, King of Swedeland, King of France, King of Denmark, fix great Dukes, three great Bishops, one great Palatine, one Landegrave, with a great many Inferiour Dukes, Earls, Bishops, as also many Imperial Cities, Hanfe-Towns, and fuch like; fo that there are reckoned above 300 Soveraignties in Germany, but most are Homagers to the Emperor. The Imperial Seat is Vienna.

The Inhabitants are both Roman Catholicks and Protestants, the latter are most numerous, divided into Lutherans and Calvinists. Their Language is the High-Dutch, the chief Branch of the Teutonick, an ancient Tongue, and very harsh: In Bohemias they speak the Sclavonian; the Italian in Tirol and part of Switzerland; the French in part of Alsaia, and Wallisland; the Cauchian (among themselves)

felves) in Emden; and the Swedish in fome of the N. part. Their chief Commodities are, Corn, Metals, Allom, Salt, Wine, Flesh, Linen, Quick-Silver, Armors, and Iron-works. It is divided into ten Circles: (besides others in these

bounds) which are,

1. Circle of Upper Saxony, incol. das Ober. Sachsen, the most N. E. part, a Sea Province, part of the old Vandalia, and a little of old Saxony; 380 m. l. and 210 b. It contains three Parts; viz. 1. First, the D. of Pomerania, divided into 1. Royal, (under the Swedes) containing the Ter. of Bardt, Gutzkow, Wolgast, and Stetin, with the Isles of Rugen, Wollen; and Usdom, ch. T. Stetin, Stralfund, and Wolgast: And, 2. Ducal, containing the Ter. of Pomerania, Cassiben, and Venden, under the Elect. of Brand, and Butow, and Lauwenburg, under Poland, ch. T. Camin, Coleberg , and Stargart. Secondly , the Elect. of Brandenburg, (under its own Prince) divided into, I. Alt.mark, ch. T. Stendal, and Tangermund; 2. Middle Mark, divided into Middle-Mark, Prignitz, Rupen, and Ukerana, ch. T. Berlin , Brandenburg ; and Francfort ; And, 3. New-Mark, divided into New-Mark, and Sternberg, ch. T. Custrin and Sternberg. Thirdly, the States of Saxony, divided into, 1. D. of Saxony, (under its own D. and Elector) ch. T. Wittenburg, and Torgaw; 2. Prin. of Anhalt, divided into Deffaw , Bernburg , Zerbst , Koten, and Plotzka, all under their feveral Princes, ch. T. the same: To this we may joyn the Ab. of Quedlinburg, and Coun. of Barby, ch. D 5

The fame : both under the Elect. of Saxony; 3. Earl. of Mansfield (divided into the Branches of Arnstein, Vipra. Wetin, and Quernfurt, (but sequestred to the Elect. of Sax.) ch. T. Mansfield and Eisleben; 4. Landt. of Thuringia, containing the Ter. of Erfurt and Eischfeld, under Mentz; the D. of Weimar. (divided into the Branches of Weimar, Exfenach and Jena) Hall, and Gotha; and the Coun. of Beichlingen, Schwartzemburg, and Stolberg, under their several Princes of the House of Saxony; with the Coun of Hohenstein, under Brand, ch. T. all the same; 5. Mar. of Misnia, divided into the Ter. of Meissen, ch. T. Drefden and Meissen; Ertzgeburg, ch. T. Cremnitz; and Leypsick; all under the Elect. of Sax. with the D. of Ofterland or Altemburg. (under Sax-Gotha,) Mersburg, and Naumburg, both under their own Princes of the House of Saxony, ch. T. the fame; and, 6. Voitland, counted part of Misnia, (under the Elect. of Saxony, and a little under Sax-Naumburgh, ch. T. Zwickaw and Plawen. The Director of this Circle, is the Elector of Sanony; and the ch. T. is reckoned Berlin.

2. Circle of Lower-Sanony, incol. das Nider-Sachsen, a Sea Province on the W. of Upper-Sanony, part of old Sanony, and some of Vandalia; 240 m.l. and 220 b. It contains ten Parts; viz. 1. D. of Holstein, ch. T. Hamburg. of which more in Denmark; 2. D. of Mecklenburg, (subject to the two D. of Gustrow and Swerin of the same Family, and a little to the Sweeds) containing the Ter. of Mecklenburg,

ch. T. Wilmar , Swerin, Roflock , Guffrem or Vandalia, and Stargart, ch. T. the same: 3. D. of Lawenburg, (under the House of Saxony) ch. T. Lawenburg; in which is the Coun. of Ratzeborg, ch. T. Ratzeborg; the Coun. under the D. of Swerin, the Town under Lawenburg : 4. D. of Breme, subject to the Swedes, and a little under Lamenburg and Hamburg) containing 6 Tracts, ch. T. Breme ; and Stade : 5. D. of Ferden or Verden, (alfo under the Swedes) ch. T. Ferden . 6. D of Lunenburg, (subject to its own Duke of the House of Brunswick) ch T. Lunenburg, Zell and Ultzen, to this is joyned the Coun. of Danneberg . ch. T. Danneberg : 7. D. of Brunfwick, divided into Two Branches, viz, Welfembuttel-Brunswick, (under its own Prince) ch. T. Brunswick, Wolfenbuttel, and Goslar; in this is the Coun. of Weringen, ch. T. Elbingeroda : and Hanover-Brunswick, containing the Ter. of Calemburg, ch. T. Hanover and New-flat; Hamelen, ch. T. Hamelen; Gottingen, ch. T. Gottingen; and D. of Grupenhagen, ch. T. Eimbeck; all subject to the D. of Hanever: 8. Bish of Hildersheim, intermixed with Brunswick, (under the Elector of Cologne) ch T. Hildersheim and Peine : 9. Prin. of Halberflat, also in the Limits of Brunswick, (subject to the Elect. of Brand.) ch. T. Halberstat and Offerwick; to this may be joined the Coun. of Rheinsten , ch. T. Blankenberg : and, 10. D (once Arch.) of Magdeburg, (under the Elect, of Brand, and a little under Saxony.) ch. T. Magdeburg and Borch. The Directors of chis

this Circle are, the K. of Sweden, D. of Brandenburgh, and D. of Brunswick, by turns; and

the ch. T. is Hamburg.

3. Circle of Westphalia incol. die Westphalen , on the W. of Lower-Saxony; a great part was some of old Saxony; 220 m. l. and 156 b. besides Liege. It contains these Parts: viz. I. Coun. of Emden , or East Friesland, (under its own Count, and some under Holland) divided into 12. Ter. ch. T. Emden, Aurick, and Nordent 2. Coun. of Oldenburg, with Delmenhorst, (under the K. of Denmark) divided into 7. Ter. ch. T. Oldenburg and Delmenhorst; 3. Bish! of Munster, (under its own Bish.) divided into Lower, containing 4 Ter. ch. T. Meppen; and Higher, containing o Ter. ch. T. Munfter : 4. The Leffer Soveraignties; vit. The Prin. of Minden, under Brandenburgh; the Counties of Diepholt, under Lunenburg; Hoya, under Brunswick, Lunenburg, and Haffia; Benthem, Steinfort, or Borchstenfort, both under Benthem; Lingen, or Lemgow, under out King; Tecklenborg, under Benthem; and fome others; Schaumburg, under Lippe and Hassia; Ravensburg, with Vlots, under Brandenburgh; Piremont, or Spigelburg, Lippe, Rheda, all three under Lippe; and Ritberg, under Lippe, and a little under Munfter; with the Ab. of Corbey, under its own Abbot, ch. T. are all the same: 5. Bish. of Osnabruck; (now under a Prince of the House of Brunswick) ch. T. Osnabruck: 6. Bish. of Paderborne, (now under the B. of Munster) ch. T. Paderberne and Warburgh: 7. D. of WeftWestphalia, (under the Elector of Cologne) ch: T. Arensberg and Oldendorp: 8. D. of Cleves. (under the Elector of Brand.) ch. T. Cleves, Wefel, and Duisburg: 9. Coun. of Mark (under the Elect. of Brand.) ch. T. Ham and Dortmund; to this may be joyned the Coun. of Reclinchusen : (under the Elect. of Cologne) ch. T. Reclinchusen: 10. D. of Berg, (under the D. of Newburg) ch. T. Duffeldorp; And, 11. D. of Juliers, or Gulickland, (under the D. of Newburg) ch. T. Juliers, and Aix la Chapelle. In this is the Ab. of Cornelis. Munifer, (under its own Abbot) ch. T. the same; the Coun. Eyffelt, Mandoscheld, Virnenburgh, Arensberg, &c. The Directors of this Circle are, the Bishop of Munster, and the Duke of Newburg ; the ch. T. being Munster.

4. Circle of the Upper-Rhine, incol. das Ober-Rhyn, an inland Province, on the S. of Westphalia; part of old Belgium and Franconia. It contains these Parts; viz. 1. Lant. of Hesse, or Hassia, (subject most to its own Prince) divided into Lower, (in which is the Coun. of Ziegenhaim and Ab. Hirschfeld) ch. T. Cassel and Hirschfeld; and Higher, (in which is the Coun. of Nidden under Darmstat) ch. T. Marpurg; in the bounds of Helle are the Coun. of Waldeck and Ab. of Fuld, (both under their own Princes) ch. T. the fame: 2. Confederation of Weteraw, containing the Counties of Nassaw (under our King, and divided into the Branches of Dillemburg, Dietz, Hadamar, Kerberg , Sigen , Idestein , Weilburg , Wishaden, Beilsten , Gleilberg , &c.) Solms , Hanam , Eyelen-

Eysenberg , Sayn , Wied , Witgenstein , Hatzfeld, Westerburg, &c. ch. T. the same; all under their own Counts : 3 Coun. of Catzenelbogen, or Rheinefelden, (under a Prince of the House of Hesse, and a little under Darmstat) ch. T. Catzenelbogen : 4. Lant. of Darmitat or Geraw (under another Prince of the House of Helle) ch. T. Darmftat : 5. Coun. of Erpach , usually reckoned in Franconia, (under its own Prince) ch. T. Erpach: 6. Bish. of Spires, in the bounds of the Palatinate, but of this Circle (under its own Bish, but now the French) ch. T. Spires (demolished) and Philipsburg : 7. D. of Zweibruck ; or Deux Ponts, (under a Prince of the House of the Elect. Pal. but now the French) divided into Meissenbeim, Lichtemberg Zweibruck, Landsberg and Newcastel; ch. T. the same : and, 8. Lant. of Alfatia, or Elfass, (belonging chiefly to the Emperor, but now under the French) divided into three Parts; viz. Lower, ch. T. Strasburg, Zabern, and Hagenam; Higher, ch. T. Colmar and Enfisheim; and Suntgow, or the Coun. of Ferrette, ch. T. Mulhausen, and Psirt, or Ferrette; here were several Sovereignties: Brisgow and Ortnaw in Suabia, are oft reckoned part of Alfana. The Directors of this Circle, are the Flector Palatine, and Bishop of Worms; the ch. T. being Strasburg.

5. Circle of the Lower-Rhine, incol. das Unter Rhyn, an inland Province, dividing the Upper-Rhine in the middle, being very strangely intermix'd with it; so that the Dimensi-

ons of it (as well as the other) cannot well be given. It contains part of old Belgium, and fome of Franconia, now divided into four Parts: viz. 1. Arch, and Electorate of Cologne. (under its own Prince) divided into the Upper, ch. T. Cologne, and Bonn; and the Lower, ch. T. Rhynberg and Nays; in this lies the Coun, of Meurs (under our King) ch. T. Meurs. 2. Arch. and Elect. of Triers, or Trevers, (under its own Prince, but now half fubject to the French) containing also the Ab. of Pruym, and divided into 35 Territories; ch. T. are Triers and Pruym, under the French; and Coblentz, and Obermefell, under the Elect. of Trier: 3. Arch. and Elect. of Mente, or Mayence, strangely scattered into many small Parts, (subject to its own Prince) ch. T. Mentz, Bingen, and Aschaffenburgh ; in the bounds of this lies the Ter. of Francford (free) usually set in Franconia, and sometimes in the Upper-Rhine, ch. T. Francford: 4. Palatinate and Elect. of the Rhine, (under its own Prince, but now above half under the French) with Sponhem, divided into 12 Bailywicks; viz. Simmeren, Kirchberg, Bacharach, Stromberg, Greutsnach, Openheim, Altzheim, Newstat, and Germersbeim, most under the French; and Heidelberg , Mosbach , and Bretten, under the Elect Palatine; ch. T. all the fame. In the Bounds of this lies the Bish. of Worms, (by right under its own Bish.) ch. T. Worms (demolished;) the Coun. of Rhingrave, ch. T. Kirn ; Veldentz , Oberftein, Falkenftein, and Leiningen, ch. T. the same; Sovereignties

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depending on the Elect. Palatine, but now under the French. The Director of this Circle is the Elect. and Arch. of Mentz, the ch. T. being reckoned Gelogne, or rather Francfort, if it

be in this Circle.

6. As for the Circle of Burgundy, which for its Situation should be spoke of next, it already has been described in France, and now has no Votes in the Diets; therefore I shall pass on, only letting the Reader know, that all the Low-Countries are often comprehended also un-

der this Name.

7. Gircle of Suabia, incol. die Schwaben, anciently Suevia, a midland Province, on the S. E. of the Circles of the Rhine; some of it part of the old Vindelicia; 148 m. l. and 146 b. It contains these Parts ; viz 1. D. of Wirtemberg, the greatest Sovereignty, (under its own Prince) ch. T. Stugart, Tubingen, and Schorndorf, in the Bounds of this lies the Coun, of Loebenstein, (under the Elect. - Pal.) ch. T. Loebenstein; and also may be joyned the Prin. of Hoen-Zollern, (its Prince of the House of Brand.) ch. T. Hoen-Zollern; and Coun. of Hobenberg (under the Emperor) ch. T. Ratweil: 2. Mar. of Baden, divided into Higher, ch. T. Baden and Stolhofen, to which belongs the Coun. of Eberftein, ch. T. Eberftein; and Lower, or Durlach, ch. T. Durlach and Phortzeim; both under their own Princes, of the fame Family: 3. Mar. of Ortnaw, (under the Emperor, and part under Baden) ch. T. Offemburg , and Gengenbach : 4. Ter. of Brifgow, (under the Emperor and Baden) ch. T. FreiFreiburg and Brisack: 5. The Black-Forest, containing the Prin. of Furstemburg, under its own Prince; and the Coun. of Rheinfelden. under the Emperor, ch. T. the same : 6. Ter. of Hegow, containing the Bishop of Constance, under its own Prince; and the Lant. of Nellenburg, under the Emperor, ch. T. the same: 7. North-Schwaben, containing the Coun. of Oeting, (divided into the Branches of Oeting and Wallerstein) in which is the Provostship of Elwang ; Rechberg, ch. T. Gemund, (free) the Bar. of Limpurg, and Justingen, all under their own Princes, and ch. T. the same; and Ter. of Ulm (free;) ch. T. Ulm; And, 8. Ter. of Algow, containing the Bish, of Ausburg, ch. T. Ausburg (free;) Ab. of Kempten, with some smaller Abbacies; Mar. of Burgaw, under the Emperor; Coun. of Koniseck, Coun. of Mindelheim, under Bavaria; Bar. of Waldburg; ch. T. all the fame; and the State of the Fuggers, ch. T. Babenhausen; all (besides those excepted) under their own Princes. In this Circle are about 36 Imperial Cities: The Directors are the Bish. of Constance and D: of Wirtemburg, the ch. T. being Ausburg:

8. Circle and Dukedom of Franconia, incol. das Francken, a midland Province on the N. E. of Suabia, and E. of the Gircles of the Rhine, but a part of the old Franconia; 134 m. l. and 132 b. It contains these Parts; viz. 1 Bish. of Wurtzburgh, under its own B. (who has the Title of D. of Franconia) ch. T. Wurtzburg, Schweinfurt and Ochsenfurt; 2. Bish. of

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Bamberg, (under its own Bish.) ch. T. Bam. berg and Hochstet; 3. Bish. of Aichstat, (under its own Bish.) ch. T. Aichstat; 4. Prin. of Henneberg, (subject to the D. of Sax Naumburg and Sax-Weimar, with the Lant. of Heffe-Caffel) ch. T. Smalkaden; 5. D. of Cobourg, reckoned a part of Henneberg, (under the D. of Sax-Gotha) ch. T. Cobourg; 6. Mar. of Culembach, or the Upper-Nurenberg, (under a Prince of the House of Brand.) ch. T. Culembach and Hoff; 7. Mar. of Onspach, or the Lower-Nurenberg, (under a Prince of the House of Brand.) ch. T. Onspach; 8. Burgraveat, of Nurenberg, (also under the House of Brand.) ch. T. Nurenberg (free ;) 9. The Leffer Sovereignties, which are the State of the Great Master of the Teutonick Order, (a Spiritual Prince) ch. T. Margentheim; the Counties of Reineck, (under Mentz and Wurtzburg, and a little under Hanam and Erpach) ch. T. Reineck; Wertheim, ch. T. Wertheim; Holach, or Hoenloe, ch. T. Oringen; Pappenheim, ch. T. Pappenheim ; Schwartzenberg, ch. T. Schwartzenberg; and Castel, ch. T. Castel, or Casel; and the Bar. of Sensbeim, ch. T. Sensbeim; all under their own Princes. The Directors of this Circle are the Bish of Bamberg, and sometimes the Marquis of Culembach, the ch. T. being reckoned Wurtzburg, and sometimes Franckford (tho' out of the Bounds of this Circle) but Nurenburg best deferves the Name:

9. Circle and Dukedom of Bavaria, incol. die Bayern, a midland Province on the S. E. of Franconia, and E. of Suabia, being a part 7.

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art of of the old Vindelicia and Noricum; 215 m. l. and 154 b. It contains four Parts, viz. 1. Nortgow (now less than formerly) or the Pal. of Bavaria, divided into the Lant. of Leuchtenberg, ch. T. Leuchtenberg; Coun, of Chamb, ch. T. Chamb; Ter. of Amberg, ch. T. Amberg and Neuwark; all under the Elect. of Bavaria; Coun. of Sultzbach (under the D. of Newburg) ch. T. Sultzbach; and the Ab. of Waldsassen, under its own Prince: 2. D. of Newburg, intermixed with Nortgow, the D. of Bavaria and Suabia, (under its own Prince, who is Elector Palatine of the Rhine,) ch. T. Newburg: 3. D. and Elect. of Bavaria (mostly subject to its own Duke) divided into Higher Bavaria, containing the two Territories of Munchen, ch. T. Munchen; and Ingolftat, ch. T. Ingolftat; with the Bish. of Freisingen, ch. T. Freisingen; and Coun. of Partenkirk, ch. T. Partenkirk; both under the Bish. of Freifingen: and Lower-Bavaria, containing the three Territories of Straubing, ch. T. Straubing; Landsbut, ch. T. Landsbut; and Burkhau-Sen, ch. T. Burkhaufen; with the Bish. of Ratisbone, ch. T. Ratisbone (free ;) Passaw, ch. T. Pas-Jaw; and Coun. of Ortenburg, ch. T. Ortenburg; (all 3 under their own Princes :) And, 3. Arch. of Salizburg (subject to its own Arch.) ch. T. Saltzburg and Laffen: In the Bounds of this Province lies the Provostship of Bergtelsgarden (under its own Prince) ch. T. Bergtelsgarden. The Directors of this Circle, are the Elector of Bavaria, and the Archbishop of Saltzburg, the ch. T. being Munchen, or Munick. 10. Circle

10. Circle of Auftria, incol. Das Oefterreich, on the E. and S. of Bavaria, bordering a little on the Gulf of Venice; part of the ancient Noricum and Pannonia, with fome of Rhatia, now mostly subject to the Emperor, as being of the House of Austria: It is 335 m. l. and 216 b. divided into fix Provinces, viz. 1. Arch. Dukedom of Austria, divided into the Higher, containing the four Ter. of Mubl, Schartz, Haufs, and Traun, ch. T. Lintz and Steyr; and the Lower, containing the four Ter. of Upper-Manhartsberg, and Lower-Manhartsberg; Upper-Viennerwald, and Lower-Viennerwald; ch. T. Vienna Krems, and Neuftat : 2. D. of Stiria, or Steyrmark, divided into the Higher, ch. T. Judenburg and Pruck; the Lower, ch. T. Gratz and Rackelspurg; and the Coun. of Cilley, (united to Stiria) ch. T. Cilley and Rain: 3. D. of Carniola, or Krain, divided into the Higher, ch. T. Lauback and Crainburg; the Lower, ch. T. Czirknick and Lane"; Mar. of Windish-Mark, or the Middle-Carniola , ch. T. Metling and Rodolfswerd; and Count of Goritz, (spoken of in Italy) ch. T. Gorice: 4. D. of Carinthia, (partly under the Bishop of Bamberg) divided into the Higher , ch. T. Clagenfurt, St. Veit, and Villach; and the Lower, ch. T. Lavaumund and Wolfsperg : 5. Coun. of Tirol or Tyrol, ch. T. Inspruck and Hall; in which is included the Bishop of Brixen (under its own Bish. but not absolutely) ch. T. Brixen; with the Counties of Bregentz, Ems, Montfort, Feldkirk, Pludents and Sonneberg, ch. T. the fame : and, 6. Bish. of Trent, part of Lombardy in Italy, though now counted

counted part of Tirol, ch. T. Trent, and Bolzacia.

ino: It is under its own Bishop, who is Prince of the Empire, but subject to the House of Austria. The Sole Director of this Circle is the Arch Duke of Austria, or Emperor; the ch. T. being Vienna, the Metropolis of all Germany.

being Vienna, the Metropolis of all Germany.

11. To these Circles may be added the Kingdom of Bohemia, or Behemerlandt, an inland Province on the N. of Austria bordering on Poland; the Seat of the old Bojemi, Marcomanni and Quater die: It is (taking it in the largest extent) 275 m. l. and 226 b. now for the most part subject to the Emperor as of the House of Austria. Under this name are comprehended four distinct tells. der this name are comprehended four distinct relations der this name are comprehended four distinct provinces; viz 1. K. of Bohemia, properly so called, divided into 16 Circles, viz. Egra, Elbgen, or Loket, Ziateck, Letomeritz, Boleslaw, Grain-Gran, or Loket, Ziateck, Letomeritz, Boleslaw, Hradisko, Chrudim, Czaslaw, Brechim, Ulsaw, Caurzin, Sclany, Bakonick, Beraun, Pilsen and Pragan, with the Coun. of Glatz. taken out of Silesia, ch. T. are Prague, Koninsgratz, Egra and In I-Glatz: 2. Mar. of Lusatia, or Lausnits, divided into the Higher, (under the Elect. of Saxony) ch. T. Gorlitz, Pantzen and Zittaw; and the Lower, under the D. of Sax-Mersburg, and a little under Brand. ch. T. Soraw and Guben, under Saxon, and Cotwitz under Brand. 3. D. of Silesia, or Schlesien, divided into the Lower, containing 8 Dukedoms, viz. Crossen, (under Brand.) Glogaw, Sagan, Jawer, Lignitz, Wolaw, Breslaw, and Olse, ch. T. all the same; and the Higher, containing 9 Dukedoms, viz. Breig, Schweidnitz, Monsterberg, Grotkaw, Oppelen, Jagerndorf, Troppar, Ratibor and Teschen, ch. T. all the same; And,

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And, 4. Mar. of Moravia, or Mahren, divided into Eastern, ch. T. Westkirk and Hradish; and the Western, ch. T. Olmutz, Znaim and Brin. The 16 ch. T. of the whole is Prague. This Province (though in the bounds of Germany) is a distinct Kingdom, and ples a different Language from

the rest of Germany.

12. Alfo in the Bounds of Germany lies Switzerland (formerly a part of it) Incol. die Sc Schwitzerland, on the S. of Suabia, upon the ch Alps: a great Commonwealth, made up of many fmall ones; containing the old Helvetia, 2. part of Rhatia, Gal. Narbonensis, and Transpadana; 22 m. l. and 140 b. It contains three distinct Parts; viz. 1. The Cansons, which are 13. viz. Zurick, ch. T Zurick; Bern, with the Ter. of Vaude, ch. T Bern and Lausanne; 2. Basil, ch. T Basil; Lucern, ch. T. Lucern; Se-Da luthurn, ch T. Soluthurn; Freiburg, ch. T. Freiburg; Schafhausen, ch. T. Schafhausen; Freiburg; Schafhausen, ch. T. Schafhausen; Switz, ch. T. Switz; Zug, ch. T. Zug; Appenzel, ch. T. Appenzel; Glaris, ch. T. Glaris; Underwalden, ch. T. Stantz; and Uri, ch. T. Altors: 2. The States Confederate, which are seven (besides Geneva, Mulhausen and Rotweil) wiz. the Country of Grisons divided into three Leagues with the Coun. of Chiavenna, ch. T. Coire and Chiavenna; Valtelline (part of the he Grisons) in which lies the Coun. of Bornio. Grisons) in which lies the Coun. of Bormio, min ch. T. Sundrio and Bormio; Wallistand, divided min into Upper and Lower, ch. T. Sion; Bish. of Basil eng or Coun. of Brondrut, ch. T. Porentru or Brondrut; and Ter. of St. Gall, ch. T. St. Gall; Ter. of New and suburg, ch. T. Neuenburg; and Ter. of Biel, ch.

T. Biel, And, 3. The Prefectures, which are the Towns and Countries of Baden, Bremgarten, Mellingen, Rapersvila, Wagenthal, Tergow, Sargans, and Walenfat; the Prefecture of Rheineck : the Vallies of Locarn, Lugan, Mendrift, and Madia, taken out of Milan in Italy; the Bailywicks of Belinzona, Gafteren, and Ulzenach, with those of Granson, Morat, Orbe, and Schwartzimburg; and the Count. Verdemburg: ch. T. of the whole is Ball, or Bafle.

Rivers of chief note are five, viz. 1. Rhine, 2. Danube, 3. Elbe, 4. Oder, and 5. Wefer.

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Principal Mountains are I Frichtelberg, e incircling Bohemia, and 2. Schwarzwald in Suabia.

Lakes of greatest note are, I. Boden-See, 2. Zirchnitz, 3. Ammer, 4 Cheim, and 5. Damme.

Archbishopricks 7, Bishopricks 40, Univer-Archbil lities, 30.

8. Denmark.

HE Kingdom of Denmark lies on the N. ee of Germany, and (setting aside Norway Tand the Isles) is a Peninsula situated between the the 27th and 5. min. and the 31st and 52 min. min. of Lon. and between the 53d and 52 led min. and the 58th degr. of Lat. being in 1st ength from Scagen N. to Hamburgh S. 250 miles; it ind in breadth from E. to W. (in N. Juiter and) 100 miles, in some place (in Sleswick) ch T

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but 30 miles: It was formerly reckoned a part of old Germany, then containing the Cimbricus Chersonesus, with some of old Saxony; now called by the Natives Denemark and Denemarker; by the Latins, Danis; by the Italians and Spannards, Danamarca; and by the Poles, Dunska.

How it was Governed anciently, it is very uncertain, but howsoever we find it had its own Kings ever since the year 797, who have been sometimes under Swedeland also; in the year 1379 Norway (which before had its own Kings) was united to it; so that the Government at present is under its own Hereditary (though pretended Elective) Kings. The Roy-

al Seat is at Copenhagen.

The Inhabitants are of the Reformed Religion, and for the most part Lutherans; their Language is a Dialect of the German, but in Norway they speak it with more difference; the German is also much used in many Cities. Their chief Commodities are Fish, Tallow, Furniture for Ships, Armours, Ox-hides, Buck skins, Firwood and Wainscot. Under this name are comprehended 6 Parts, the 3 first in the Peninsula.

1. North Juitland, incol. die Nort Jutland, the most N. Province in the Peninsula, washed on three sides with the Sea, being a great part of the old Cimbri; 145 m. l. and 100 b. divided into sour Parts called Diocesses; viz. 1. Aalborg, or Burglave, containing 8 Baronies, ch. T. Aalborg; 2. Wiborg, containing 6 Baronies, ch. T. Wiborg; 3. Arhusen, or Aarhus, con-

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containing 14 Baronies, ch. T. Arhusen and Randersen; and 4. Ripen, or Rip, containing 12. Baronies, ch. T. Ripen, Kolding and Fredericks-odde: Chief Town of the whole is

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2. South-Juitland, or the D. of Sleswick, on the S. of N. Juitland, washed on two sides with Sea, being the rest of the old Cimbri; 75 m. l. and 60 b. divided into 7 Prefectures: viz. 1. Hadersteve, containing 8 Circles, ch. T. Hadersleve; 2. Apenrade, containing 2. Circles, ch. T. Apenrade; 3. Tonderen, containing 7 Circles, ch. T. Tonderen; 4. Flensburg, containing 5 Circles, ch. T. Flensburg; 5. Husum, containing 3 Circles, ch. T. Husum; 6. Eyderfade, containing 3 Territories, ch. T. Tonningen; and 7 Gottorp, containing 10 Parts, ch. T. Sleswick and Christianpris, all under the D. of Holftein, except Hadersleve, Flensburg, and part of Gottorp : ch. T. of the whole is Sle wick.

3. Dukedom of Holstein, or Holsace, formerly Nordalbingia, on the S. of Sleswick, washed on two sides with Sea; part of old Saxony, and still of the German Circle of Lower-Saxony; 94 m. l. and 54 b. divided into four Provinces; viz. 1. D.of Ditmarch, divided into South and North, ch. T. Meldorp and Lunden; 2. D. of Holstein, containing 5. Prefectures, ch. T. Kiel and Rendsburg; 3. D.of Wagerland, containing 9 Parts, ch. T. Lubeck (free) and Oldesse; and, 4. D. of Stormark, containing 8 Territories, (of which Hamburg is sfree) ch. T. Hamburg and Gluckstat. The greatest part of these Pro-

vinces are under the Duke of Holftein: ch. T.

of the whole is Hamburg.

4. The Islands in the Baltick Sea, anciently called the Hemodes, on the E. of the two Juitlands; they are chiefly two; viz. I. Zealand, anciently Codamonia, ch. T. Copenhagen, Roschild and Elsenore; 2. Funen, or Fionia, ch. T. Odensee and Nyborg: Those of lesser note, are, 3. Falstre, ch. T. Nykoping and Stubkoping; 4. Laland, ch. T. Maribo and Nawkow; 5. Langeland, ch. T. Rutkoping; 6. Alsen, (which with a little of Sleswick is under its own Prince of the House of Denmark) ch. T. Sonderburg; 7. Femeren, ch. T. Borg; 8. Bornholm, (under the Swedes) ch. T. Bornholm; 9. Aar, or Arroe, ch. T. Koping; 10. Mone, ch. T. Stego, &c. ch. T. of the whole is Copenhagen.

5. Kingdom of Norway, Incol. Norricke & Norke, a long Sea Province on the W. of Swedeland, a part of the old Scandinavia, and once a diffine Kingdom; 1200 m. l. and 240 b. divided into five Governments, viz. 1. Bahus (under the Swedes) divided into Inland and Vycksiden, ch. T. Bahus and Malstrand; 2. Aggerbus, divided into Agdesinden, Hallingdal, Hammer, Hennemark, Rommeritket and Tellemark, ch. T. Agger and Opflo; 3. Bergerhus, divided into Bergen, containing 9 Parts, and Stavanger, containing 5 Parts, ch. T. Bergen and Stavanger; 4. Dronthembus, divided into Dronthem and Salten containing 7 Parts each; ch. T. Dronthem; and 5. Wardhus, divided into Finmark and Norwegian-Lapland, ch. T. Wardhus; ch. T. of the whole is Bergen.

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6. The Islands in the Frozen Ocean, are chiefly these; viz. 1. Island, 400 m. l. and 180 b. containing the sour Provinces of Westerdinga, (containing 3 Parts) ch. T. Gilss; Nordlendinga, (containing 4 Parts) ch. T. Hola; Austifirdinga, (containing 2 Parts) ch. T. Kurbar; and Sankindinga, (containing 3 Pars) ch. T. Skalholt: 2. Groenland, (if it be an Island) ch. T. Bearford and St. Thomas; 3. Freseland, commonly put in this Ocean, though indeed there is no such Island; and, 4. Isles of Fero, 16 in number, but divided into 6 Districts; viz. Norderoe, Osteroe, Stromoe, Waagoe, Sundoe and Sanderoe, ch. T. Strom: ch. T. of these Islands may be reckoned Skalholt:

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Rivers of greatest Note are four; viz. 1. Trave, 2. Shoer, 3. Egder, and 4. Synder.

Chief Lakes are, 1. Schlenter, 2. Westen, and 3. Wisten.

I find no Mountains besides the Dofrine

Hills in Norway, and Hecla in Iseland.

Archbishopricks 2, Bishopricks 13, Universities 2.

9. Swedeland.

HE Kingdom of Swedeland lies on the E. of Norway, W. of Russia, and N. of Poland and Germany. Situated between the 30th and 30 min. and the 60th and 50 min. of Lon. and between the 55th and 50 min. and the 68th and 52 min. of Lat. being in length from Gottenburg in Gothland, to the E E 2

miles; and in breadth from Used in Schonen, to the N. parts of Lapland, in Swedeland) about 820 miles; not so large as it seems, by reason of the Botner Sea, dividing of it in the middle; it contains the E. parts of Scaudinavia, with some of Sarmatia Europea; now called by the Natives, Swerie, Swedenrick and Sweriesrych; by the Germans, Schewden; by the French, Swede; and by the Poles, Szwecya and Szwedzka Ziemia.

It was anciently fometimes under the Danes, and fometimes under the Norwegians, but ever fince the year 800, it has had 44 of its own Kings, who were fometimes Kings of Denmark and Norway also; so that it is at prefent wholly governed by its own Hereditary (tho' pretended Elective) Kings, who have several Conquests on every side, as in Norway, Denmark, Germany and Russia. His Royal

Seat is Stockholm.

The Inhabitants are all Protestants, and those chiefly Lutherans; except in Livonia, where they are both Protestants and Papists. Their Language is a corrupt Dialect of the German, or rather Gothish; but in Lapland and Finland, they use the old Finnick; and the Estones in Livonia have a peculiar Tongue. Their chief Commodities are Metals, Ox-Hides, Goat-Skins, Buck-Skins, and costiy Furs, Pine-Trees, Fir, Oaks, Tallow, Tarr, Honey, &cc. It is divided into 7. Provinces, which are;

nonly called S. Gothland, the Seat of the old Scanii, the most S. W. Province, bordering on the Baltick Sea; By most Geographers set in Denmark, but now a part of Swedeland, being 160 m. l. and 70 b. divided into three distinct Provinces; viz. 1. Halland, divided into North, ch. T. Warberg; and South, ch. T. Helmstat and Laholm: 2. D. of Schonen, containing 18 Baronies, ch. T. Lunden, Landskron and Malmogen; and, 3. Bleking, containing 5 Baronies, ch. T. Christianople, Christianstat and Ahus: ch. T. of the whole is Lunden.

2. Kingdom of Gothland, incol. Gutlandt, a Sea Province on the N. of the Coast of Schonen, the Seat of the old Goths; 240 m. 1. and 200 b. divided into two Parts; viz. 1. E. Gothland, containing four Provinces, viz. Smaland, ch. T. Calmar and Jonekoping; D. of Ostrogoth, ch. T. Linkoping and Norkoping; Isle of Oeland, ch. T. Borkholm and Ostenby; and the Isle of Gothland, ch. T. Wisby: and, 2. W. Gothland, containing three Provinces, viz. D. of Westrogoth, ch. T. Gottenburg and Scara; Dalia, ch. T. Daleborg and Brette; and Vermland, ch. T. Carolstat and Philipstat: ch. T. of the whole is Calmar.

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3. Kingdom of Sweden, incol. Swerie, a Sea Province on the N. of Grehland, the Seat of the old Suiones; 360 m. l. and 250 b. divided into ten Provinces; viz. 1. D. of Sudermania, ch. T. Nikoping and Strengues; 2. Nericia, ch. T. Orebro; 3. D. of Westmania, ch. T. Arosia and Arboga; 4. D. of Upland, divided into Tiundria, Athundria and Fierundria, ch. T.

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Stockholm and Upsale; 5. Gestricia, ch. T. Gewal; 6. Dalecarle, divided into Osterdale, Westerdale and Sundale, ch. T. Hedemore; 7. Helsingia, ch. T. Hadswickwalt; 8. Medalpadia, ch. T. Selanger; 9. Jempterland, (taken out of Norway) ch. T. Ressundt; and 10. Angermania, ch. T. Hernosand: ch. T. of the whole is Stockholm.

4. Lapland, or Lapmarch, (that is that part which is subject to Swedeland) lies on the NE. of Sweden, bordering on the Botner Sea; the Seat of the old Lappiones; 500 m.l. and 240 b. divided into five Provinces; viz. 1. Uma-Lapmarck, containing 4. Biars, ch. T. Uma; 2. Pitha Lapmarck, containing 7 Biars, ch. T. Pitha; 3. Lula-Lapmarck, containing 5 Biars, ch. T. Lula; 4. Tornia-Lapmarck, containing 8 Biars, ch. T. Tornia; and, 5. Kimi-Lapmarck, containing 8 Biars, ch. T. Kimi: ch. T. of the whole is Tornia. Intermixed with these five, lies the Province of West-Bothnia.

5. Dukedom of Finland, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Lapland, the Seat of the old Finni and Osi; 520 m. l. and 380 b. divided into eight Provinces; wiz. 1. East-Bothnia, or Cajania, ch. T. Cajaneborg and Oulo; 2. Kexholm, (taken out of Russia) ch. T. Kexholm and Carelogorod; 3 Savolaxia, ch. T. Nyslot; A. D. of Tavastia, ch. T. Tavasthus, or Croneburg; 5. North-Finland, ch. T. Biorneborg; 6. South-Finland, ch. T. Abo; 7. Nyland, ch T. Borgo and Raseborg; and, 8. D. of Carelia, ch. T. Wiborg: ch. T. of the whole is Abo.

6. Lordship of Ingria, incol. Ingermanland, sometimes Watschoi-Petin, and Isera, on the S. and S. E. of Finland, bordering on the Bay of Finland; the Seat of the old Velta. not long since part of Russia, but now of Swedeland; 140 m. 1 and 100 b. It contains three Parts; viz. 1. Proper Ingria, ch. T. Notteberg, or Oressa; 2. Ingermanland, ch. T. Jamagorod and Coporio; and 3. Salouski, ch. T. Juanagorod:

ch. T. of the whole is Notteborg.

7. Dukedom of Livonia, incol. Liestand, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Ingria, the Seat of the old Hirri, and not long since a part of Poland; 240 m. l. and 200 b. It contains three Parts: viz. 1. D. of Estland, divided into the 7 Ter. of Wikeland, Harenland, Wirland, Allentakia, Esten, Oldenpoa and Jervenland, ch. T. Narva, Revel and Parnaw; 2. Lettenland. in which is the Arch. of Riga, and Bish. of Derpt, ch. T. Riga, Walmer and Derpt; and, 3. The Isles, which are chiefly two; viz. Oesel, ch. T. Arensburg and Dagho, ch. T. Dagerwort: ch. T. of the whole is Riga.

The four first of these Provinces are part of the old Scandinavia, and the three last of

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Rivers of chiefest Note are four, viz. 1.
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Mountains of greatest Note are the Dofrine Hills, parting Sweden from Norway.

Principal Lakes are four ; viz. 1. Ladoga, 2.

Wener, 3. Weter, and 4. Jende.

Archbishopricks 3, Bishopricks 15, Universities 2. E 4 10. R#f-

10. Rufffa.

HE Empire of Ruffix is a vast Country. on the E. of Swedeland and Poland, and on the W. of Tartary in Asia, bordering on the Northern Ocean, fituated between the 48th and the 102 degr. of Lon. (according to F. de Wit) and between the 45th and 71ft degr. of Lat. being in length from the S. parts of Astracan to the mouth of the River Obey, about 1660 miles, and in breath from the Borders of Livenia to Obey, at the same Lat. about 1530 miles, being almost in form of a Square. It contains the greatest part of the ancient Sarmatia Europea, and a great part of Sarmatia-Asiatica; fometimes called Russia-Alba, and now very often Muscowy; by the Inhabitants, Rusz; by the Germans, Ruslandt; by the Poles, Moskwa and Ruska Ziemia; and by the Turks, Rufs.

The old Inhabitants were the Sarmatians, first conquered by the Ross, afterwards by the Tartars, till at last in the Year 1540, they shook off their Yoke; and Erected a Monarchy which still continues, which by degrees came to this greatness, so that at present it is governed by its own Emperors, commonly called the great Czar or Duke of Muscovy, the most absolute of any Prince in Christendom, yet some parts of this Coun-

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The Imperial Seat is at Moscow.

The Inhabitants are chiefly of the Greek Church, but differing in many Points, and some of the N. parts are Idolaters; their Language is a Dialect of the Sclavonian, but much corrupted and mixed with others: In Inhorski, they use a corrupt Hungarian; in Petzora, Permski and Czercmissans, they have peculiar. Tongues; the Samoedes use several Languages; also the Tartarian is used in several places. Their chief Commodities are, Furs, Sables, Martins, Wan, Honey, Tallow, Train Oyl, Caviere, Hemp, Flax, Slad, Iron, Saltpetre, Brimstone, &c It is divided into 37 Provinces, which are as followeth;

1. Republick of Lapland or Trines, anciently Biarmia, a Sea Province, the most N. W. in the Country. 440 m. l. and 240 b. divided into 3 Provinces; viz. 1. Mouramanskoy, ch. T. Kola; 2. Terskoy, ch. T. Warsiga; and, 3. Bellamores, ch. T. Kandolan: ch. T. of the

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2. Province of Kargapol, (the old Cariati, and Carbones) a Sea Province on the S. E. of Lapland, 320 m. l. and 210 b. ch. T. is Kargapol.

3. Province of Dwina, part of the old Basilisci) on the N. E. of Kargapol, a Sea Province, 370 m. l. and 220 b. ch. T. are Arch-

angel and Dwina.

4. Dukedom of Condora, (part of the old Basilisci) on the E. of Dwina, part joyning to the Sea, ch. T. Wireatsuria.

5. Dukedom of Inhorski, (part of the old Basilisci) a Sea Province on the N. of Condora: ch. T.

6. Province of Petzora, a Sea Province on the E. of Inhorski, 330 m. l. and 120 b. ch.

T. is Petzora.

7. Republick of Samoedes, a Sea Province, on the N. E. of Petzora, distinguished into the Ugolici, Hugritsci, Volumisi, Calami, &c. they have no Towns.

8. Dukedom of Obdora, a Sea Province, on the E. of Samoedes, and the River Oby: ch.

T. is Berezow.

9. Kingdom of Siberia, an inland Province on the S. of Obdora and Petzora: ch T. are Tobalska and Siber.

10. Dukedom of Wiathka, (the old Asai,) a midland Province, on the W. of Siberia,

420 m. l. and 310 b. ch. T. is Oorloff.

11. Dukedom of Permski, (the old Modoca) a midland Province on the N. W. of Wiashka, 280 m. l. and 190 b. ch. T. is Permaveleck.

12. Province of Ustingha, (the old Sali) a midland Province on the S. W. of Permski, 330 m. l. and 240 b. ch. T. is Ustingha.

13. Dukedom of Wologda, (the old Pagirita) an inland Province on the S. W. of Ustingha, 300 m. l. and 190 b. ch. T. is Wologda.

14. Dukedom of Belejezoro, (part of the old Aorsi) a midland Province on the S. W. of Wologda, 140 m. l. and 90 b. ch. T. is Belejezoro.

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15. Dukedom of Novogrod Weliki, (part of the old Aorsi and Agatyrsi) on the W. of Belejezoro and Wologda, 340 m. l. and 240 b. ch.

T. is Novogrod Weliki.

16. Principality of Pleskow, or Pleow, (part of the old Agatyrsi) on the W. of Novogrod. Weliki, an inland Province, 160 m. l. and 110 b. ch. T. is Pleskow.

17. Dukedom of Reschow, an inland Province on the S. E. of Pleskow, and S. of Novogrod-Weliki, 220 m. l. and 70. b. ch. T.

are Reschow and Wolocz.

18. Principality of Bielski, an inland Province on the S. of Reschow, 90 m. l. and 45

b. ch. T. is Bielski.

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19. Dukedom of Smolensko, an inland Province on the S. of Biels i and Reschow, (once part of Poland) 230 m. l. and 80 b. ch. T. Smolensko. Here is the Province of Melaiske, ch. T. Mosaiske.

20. Dukedom of Moscow or Mescowy, (part of the old Alauni) a midland Province on the E. of Smolensko and Reschow, 200 m. l. and 140

b. ch. T. are Moscow and Olesco.

21. Dukedom of Twer, (part of the old Alauni) a midland Province on the N. W. of Moscow, 120 m. l. and 75. b. chief Town is Twer.

22. Dukedom of Rosthow, (the old Ibiones) a midland Province on the E. of Twer, 175 m. l. and 90 b. ch. T. Rosthow. Here is the

Ter, of Perestam, ch. T. Perestam.

23. Dukedom of Jeroslaw, (the old Savari) a - midland Province on the N. of Rosthow,

150 m. l. and 80 b. ch. T. is Feroslaw.

24. Dukedom of Susal. (the old Nasci) a midland Province on the E. of Jeroslaw and Rosthow, 210 m. 1. and 145 b. ch. T. are Susal and Galicz.

25. Dukedom of Wolodimer, (the old Sturtii) a midland Province on the S. E. of Susdal, 140 m. l. and 85 b. ch. T. is Wolodi-

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26. Dukedom of Nisi-Novogrod, (the old Borusci) a midland Province on the N. E of Wolodimer and Susdal, 320 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. is Nisi-Novogrod.

27. Republick of Czeremissi-Lognoisenne, with the Czeremissi-Nagorni, on the E. of Nisi-

Novogrod : ch. T .--

28. Kingdom of Cazarn, (the old Suardeni)
2 midland Province on the E. of the Czeremissi, taken out of Tartary, 340 m. l. and
320 b. ch. T. is Cazan.

29. Kingdom of Bulgar, (the old Phthirophagi, &c.) an inland Province, taken out of Tartary, on the S. E. of Cazan, 550 m. l. and

210. b. ch. T. is Bulgar.

30. Kingdom of African, (the old Afturcani, &c.) a Sea Province on the S. of Bulgar, also taken out of Tartary, 540. m. l. and 320 b. ch. T. is Afracan.

31. Province of Pole, (the old Ophlenes) an inland Province on the N. W. of Astracan:

ch. T. is Iceritz.

32. The Tartars of Mordwitz, (the old I-dræ) a midland Province on the N. W. of Pole: ch. T. is Moruma.

33. Province of Okraina, (the old Exoligita) an inland Province on the S. W. of

Mordwitz: ch. T. is Biellogrod.

34. Dukedom of Rezan, (the old Osyli) a midland Province on the N. of Okraina, 300

m. J. and os b. ch. T. is Rezan.

35. Dukedom of Worotin, (the old Rhacalani, and some of the Hamaxobii) an inland Province on the W. of Rezan and Okraina, 30c m. l. and 160 b. ch. T. is Worotin.

36. Dukedom of Novogrod Sewarski or Severia, (part of the old Hamaxobii and Chuni.) an inland Province, lately part of Poland, 160 m.l. and 110 b. ch. T. is Novogrod Sewarski.

37. Dukedom of Czernihow, (part of the old Chuni) an inland Province between Novogrod and Poland, also lately part of the latter: ch. T. is Czernihow.

Rivers of Principal Note are four, viz. 1. Wolga, 2. Dwina, 3. Tanais or Don, and 4.

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Mountains of the greatest Note are those called the Hyperborean, and Riphean Mountains.

Lakes of chiefest Note are, I. Belejezoro, and

2. Ilmen, with part of Ladoga and Onega.

Here is one Patriarch, viz. Moscow; four Archbishopricks, 18 Bishopricks, and no University.

11. Poland.

of Russia, E. of Germany, and N. of Turky in Europe; situated between the 25th. and 40th min. and 58th and 28 min. of Lon. and between the 57th and 25 min. and the 47th and 30 min. of Lat. being in length from the Borders of Brandenburg to the E. Parts of Ukrane about 880 Miles; and in breadth from the N. parts of Curland, to the S. parts of Russia-Rubra, about 580 miles. It contains part of old Germany, and that part of Sarmatia which Sanson calls Germano-Sarmatia; sometimes called Weonodland, now Poland; by the Natives, Poloska and Polska; by the Germans, Die Polen; and by the French, la Pologne.

It was anciently governed by Dukes, for about 400 years, and then by its own Kings; which Government still continues. At prefent it is an aggregate Body of several Provinces united into one Estate; the King is Elective, and must be of the Roman Catholick Religion. Part of this Country is under the D. of Brandenburg; the Turks, Cossacks and Russians have several Parts; and the Duke of Curland is a Sovereign but Tributary to Poland. The King's Seat is Warsaw, but the ch. T. is

Cracow.

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The Inhabitants tolerate all Religions, but the Roman Catholick is most predominant; next, that of the Greek Church. Their Language is a Dialect of the Sclavonian or Sarmatian, yet differs much from it. In some of the S.E. parts they speak the Cossack or Tartarian: in Lithuania, they commonly use the Russian; and in some places they speak the German. Their chief Commodities, are Wan, Linen, Boards, Masts for Ships, Pitch, Rich Furs, Salt, Amber, Ashes, Soap, Corn, Milk, Butter, Cheese, Rosin, &c. It is divided into 12 Provinces, which are,

1. Dukedom of Curland, incol. Kureland, a Sea Province, the most N. in this Country; the Seat of the old Sciri, and part of the Estai, and not long since a part of Livenia in Swedeland; 220 m. l. and 90 b. divided into two Provinces, viz. 1. D. of Curland, ch. T. Godlingen, Pilten and Liba; and 2. D. of Semigallen, ch. T. Mittaw, Dobelin and Bauske: ch. T. of the whole is Mittaw This Province is subject to its own Duke, who is a Feudatory

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2. Dukedom of Samogitia, incol. Samodzka-Zemla, on the S. of Curland, part joyning to the Baltick Sea, the Seat of the old Ombrones, with part of the Æstæi, sometimes (as were several of these Provinces) a part of Russia, and now of Lithuania taken in the largest extent 195 m. l. and 120 b. It is divided into three Governments, and those into 12 Prefectures, the names of which I do not find: The ch. T. are Rosenne, Midnick, or Womie, and Schwndon.

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3. Great Dukedom of Lithuania, incol. Litwa, an inland Province on the S. E. of Samogitia and Curland, being a part of the old Venedi: 440 m.l. and 280 b. divided into 11 Pro= vinces, the 8 first being Palatinates; I. Witepskie, ch. T. Witepsk; 2. Poloczkie, ch. T. Poloczk; 3. Braflaw, ch. T. Braflaw; 4. Wilinskie, divided into Wilna, Ofmiana and Vilkomer, ch. T. the fame; 5. Trockie, divided into Troki, Grodno, Kowno, Lidr and Upitz, ch. T. the fame ; 6. Novogrodkie, divided into Novogrod and Slonim, ch. T. the same; 7. Minskie, divided into Minskie and Borissow, ch. T. the same; 8. Mscistawskie, divided into Mscistaw. and Modzyr, ch. T. the same; o. Ter. of Robaczow, ch. T. Robaczow; 10. D. of Sluczkie, ch. T. Sluczk; and 11. Ter. of Rzeczica, ch. T. Rzeczica: ch. T. of the whole is Wilna.

4. Dukedom of Prussia, incol. Prouss, a Sea Province on the W. of Lithuania, and S. W. of Samogitia; part of old Germany, and some of the Æstai; 250 m. l. and 108 b. divided into two Parts; viz. 1. Royal, divided into three Palatinates, viz. Pomerellia, or Dantzick, ch. T. Dantzick (free) and Konicz; Marienburg, including Varmia, ch. T. Marienburg and Elbing; and Culm, including Michelavia, ch. T. Culm and Thorn; and, 2. Ducal, (under the D. of Brandenburg) divided into three Circles of Hockerland, Szamland and Nathangeen, ch. T. Koningsberg and Memel: ch. T. of the

whole is Dantzick.

5. Province of Greater or Lower Poland, inml. Wielka- Polska, an inland Province on the t-

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S. of Prussia; part of old Germany; 250 m. Iand 160 b. divided into eight Provinces, all
except the first, Palatinates; viz. 1. Cujavia
divided into the Pal. of Wladislaw and Brzestye,
ch. T. the same; 2. Dobrzin, divided into Dobrzin, Libna and Rippina, ch. T. the same;
3. Plosko, containing 4. Ter. ch. T. Plosko;
4. Posnanskie, ch. T. Posna; 5. Kaliskie, ch.
T. Gnesna and Kalish; 6. Siradia, divided into Skadkow, Sirad, Pietrkow and Radomsko, ch.
T. the same; 7. Lenczyckie, ch. T. Lencicia;
and, 8. Rawskie, ch. T. Rava: ch. T. of the
whole is Gnesna.

6. Province of Leffer or Upper Poland, incol. Mala-Polska, an inland Province an the S. or rather S. E. of Greater Poland; part of old Germany, with some of the Peucini; 230 m. l. and 155 b. divided into three Provinces, called Palatinates; viz. 1. Lubelskie, or Lublin, ch. T. Lublin; 2. Sendomerskie, divided into Sendomir, Radom, Visticza, Opoczno, Stechow, Pilnecz, Corsnecz and Chenciecz, ch. T. the same; and, 3. Cracow, or Krakowkie, containing the D. of Oswick and Zator; and the Ter. of Cracow, Byecz, Sandecz and Lubowlecz, ch. T. the same: ch. T. of the whole is Cracow, the chief of the Kingdom.

7. Dukedom of Massovia, incol. Mazowskie, a midland Province on the E. of the two Polands; part of the ancient Venedi; 180 m. l. and 130 b. Under this Name are comprehended two distinct Provinces; viz. 1. D. of Massovia, or the Pal. of Czersko, divided into two Chastellanies, viz. Warsaw, ch. T. Warsaw and Czersko;

and Liw, ch. T. Liw; and, 2. Polachia, or Podlassia, divided into two Palatinates, viz. Bielsk, ch. T. Bielsk and Augustow; and Drogiezyn containing the Ter. of Drogiezyn and Mielnick, ch. T. the same: ch. T. of the

whole is Warfaw, the King's Seat.

8. Province of Polesia, or the Palatinate of Bressici, a midland Province on the E. of Massovia, and S. of Lithuania, the Seat of the old Carpini, part of the Venedi, and is now a part of Lithuania, taken in the largest extent; 240 m. l. and 86 b. divided into two Districts or Ter. viz. 1. Bressici properly so called; or Bresse, ch. T. Bresse; and 2. Pinsko, ch. T. Pinsko or Pinsko ch. T. of the whole is Bresse.

9. Russia Rabra or Nigra, incol. Russia, an Inland Province on the S. W. of Polesia and E. of Little Poland; the chief part of the old Peuceni; 226 m l. and 175 b. divided into three Provinces, called Palatinates; viz. 1. Chelm, divided into the Ter. of Chelm and Crassnossom, ch. T the same; 2. Belsko, divided into the Ter. of Belsko, Grabaw, Grodeck and Buck, ch. T. the same; and, 3. Lemburg, divided into the Ter. of Lemburg, Przemysicia, and Sanock, ch. T. the same; with the Province of Pokutia, ch. T. Haliez: ch. T. of the whole is Lemburg.

10. Volhinia-Superior, or the Palatinate of Luceoria, incol. Wolin, a midland Province on the E. of Russia Rubra; part of the old Bassiarna, and now of Russia-Rubra, taken in the largest extent, as is also Ukrane and Podolia; a80 m.l. and 115 b. divided into three Parts,

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called Chastellanies; viz. 1. Luceoria, or Lucko, ch. T. Lucko; 2. Wolodomirtz, ch. T. Wolodomirtz; and, 3. Crzemenec, ch. T. Crzemenec and Olkaie: ch. T. of the whole is Lucko.

11. Principality of Ukrane, Volhinia-Inferior, or the Palatinate of Kiow, an inland Province on the E. of Volhinia Superior, part of the old Baftarna; 230 m. l. and 180 b. divided into three Chastellanies; viz 1. Kiow, ch. T. Kiow; 2. Owrucze, ch. T. Owrucze; and, 3. Zitomirz, ch. T. Zitomirz: ch. T. of the whole is Kiow. It is inhabited by the Cossacks, subject to their own Prince or Waywode, chiefly under the Turks Protection, but the Russians have also a considerable part of this Province.

12. Pedolia, incol. Podole, an inland Province on the S. of both the Volhinia's, part of the old Bastarne; 350 m. l. and 112 b. divided into two Parts; viz. 1. the Higher, or the Pal. of Kamieniec, divided into the Ter. of Kamieniec, Lisicznick and Trambowla. ch. T. the same; and, 2 the Lower, or the Pal. of Braclaw, (now commonly a part of Ukrane) ch. T. Braclaw and Brailew: ch. T. of the whole is Kamieniec. This Province is mostly under the Turks and Cossacks.

Rivers of Principal Note are four, viz. 1. Nieper, 2. Wiessel, 3. Niester, and 4. Dwing the less.

Chief Mountains are the Carpathean, or Crapack Mountain, dividing Poland from Turkey in Europe.

Chief Lakes are, I. Beybus, 2. Briale, and

3. Goldo.

Archbishopricks 4, Bishopricks 45, Universities 5.

12. Turkey in Europe.

Nder this name I comprehend (for methods sake) all those Provinces which lie between Poland, Germany, the Euxine, Archipelago and Gulf of Venice, situated between the 36th and 56th degr. of Lon. and between the 34th, and 30 min, and the 49th, and 20 min of Lat. somewhat of a Triangular Form; being in length from the N. parts of Hungary, to Cape Matapan in the Morca, about 1000 Miles; and in breadth from the W. parts of Croatia, to Oczacow in Bessarbia about 840 Miles, comprehending the Roman Diocesses of Macedonia or Greece, Dacia, Thrace, and most of Illyricum, with some little part of the old Sarmatia.

It was anciently some part of the Macedonian Empire, afterwards all under the Roman; then a great part of it was over-run by the Goths, Sclaves, Huns and Bulgarians; about the Year 1450, the Turks driving out the Eastern Emperors, became Masters of a great part of it; the rest is for the most part subject to the Emperor, as of the House of Austria, and to the Venetians, and some parts are almost free. The Imperial Seat is Constantinople.

The Inhabitants of these parts are both Christians and Mahometans; the former divided into Papists, Protestants, and the Greek Church.

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Their Language is chiefly the Sclavonian or old Sarmatian, and the Turkish: besides, these are the Epirotick, Hungarian, Illyrian and Jazygian Tongues, spoken in many (especially the less conquered) places; and in several places a corrupt Greek. The chief Commodities are Metals, Sulphur, Vitriol, Wines, Oil, Velvets, Damask, Turkey-Grograms, &c. It contains 18 Provinces, (besides the Isles) the 12 first make the Upper, and the 6 last the Lower Turkey.

Those Parts that belong absolutely to the Turks, are divided into four Governments or Beglerbegships, viz. I. Romellia, containing Bulgaria, Romania, Macedonia, Albania, Canina, Janna, Livadia, and (not long since) Morea; 2. Bosnia, containing all Bosnia, and part of Sclavonia. Croatia, Dalmatia, and Servia; 3. Buda (now much less than formerly) containing the rest of Servia, with part of Sclavonia and Hungary; 4. Temeswaer, containing only 3 or 4 Counties in the Upper Hungary: These once contained 58 Sangiacks. The 18

Provinces are;
1. Kingdom of Hungary, incol. Magiar, an inland Province, the most. N. W. of this Country, containing the old Jazyges-Metanasta, part of Panonia and old Germany; 330 m. l. and 200 b. mostly under the Emperor; divided into two Parts; viz. 1. Upper, containing 35 Countries; viz. Poson, ch. T. Presburg; Trenschin, ch. T. Trenschin; Arva, ch. T. Arva, Owar, or Turocz; Neytracht, ch. T. Leopolstat and Nitria; Komara, ch. T. Komara and Newhawsel; Bars,

ch. T. Lewens ; Novigrad, ch. T. Novigrad ; Bistricz, ch. T. Newsol or Bistricz; Lypcze, ch. T. Lypeze; Sag, ch. T. Agria and Sag; Gewinar; Barzod, ch. T. Barzod; Torna, ch. T. Torna; Abanwiwar, ch. T. Caschaw; Cepuse, ch. T. Leutch ; Saros, ch. T. Esperie ; Ungwar, ch. T. Ungwar; Zemblyn, ch. T. Tokay and Zemblyn ; Peretzaz, ch T. Peretzaz and Montgatz Maramarus, ch. T. Maramarus; Ugogh, ch. T. Ugogh; Zatmar, ch. T. Zatmar; Debreczin, or Kallo ch. T. Debreczin; Chege, ch. T. Chege; Hewecz, ch. T. Hewecz; Peft, ch. T. Peft: Zolnock, ch. T. Zolnock; Bath, ch. T. Colocza and Bath; Bodroch, ch. T. Segedin and Bodroch; Czongrad, ch. T. Czongrad; Thurtur, ch. T. Thurtur: Waradin, ch. T. Waradin and Gyulla; Chonad, ch. T. Chonad and Temeswaer, ch. T. Temeswaer; 2 or 3 of the last are under the Turks: and, 2. Lower, containing 13 Counties; viz. Muzon, ch. T. Altenburg and Muzon; Sopron or Oedenburg, ch. T. Oedenburg; Sarwar, ch. T. Sarwar; Salawar, ch. T. Kanisca and Salawar; Vefprin, ch. T. Vefprin, or Weishrun; Gewer, or Javerin, ch. T. Raab; Gran, ch. T. Gran; Pelicz, ch. T. Buda and Pelicz : Ekekers-Feyerwar, ch. T. Alba-Regalis; Sygeth, ch. T. Sygeth ; Zegzard, ch. T. Dombo ; Tolna, ch. T. Tolna and Batafeck; and Baranywar, ch. T. Baranywar and Quinque Ecclesie: ch. T. of the whole is Buda.

2. Sclavonia, or Windischland, anciently called Savia, an inland Province on the S. of Hungary, between the Save and the Drave; part of the old Panonia and Noricum, and now usually

usually reckoned a part of Hungary; 225 m.l. and 52 b. It is now subject wholly to the Emperor, and is divided into fix Counties; viz. 1. Warasdin, ch. T. Warasdin and Oopreaniz; 2. Kreis, or Creutz, ch T. Creutz: 3. Zagrab, ch. T. Zagrab, or Agram: 4. Posega, ch. T. Posega and Gradiska: 5. Valpon, ch. T. Valkowar and Eseck: and, 6. Sirmish or Szerem, ch. T. Sirmium and Peter-waradin: ch. T. of the whole is Posega, but some reckon Gradiska.

3. Dukedom of Croatia, or Krabaten, a Sea Province on the S. or S.W. of Sclavonia, bordering on the Gulf of Venice, anciently called Liburnia, then a part of Dalmatia, 120 m. I. and 70 b. It is most, if not all under the Emperor, and contains two distinct Provinces: viz. 1. Proper Croatia, ch. T. Carolstat, Wihitz, and Sifeg: and, 2. Morlachia, ch. T. Zeng and Ouglin: to which may be added some small Isles in the Gulf of Venice, subject to the Venetians, the ch. of which is Vegia: ch. T. of the whole is Carolstat, but Wihitz was formerly.

4. Kingdom of Bosnia, Bossen, or Wossen, once called Cardania, a midland Province on the E. of Croatia, and S. of Sclavonia: part of the old Dalmatia, now sometimes reckoned part of Servia; 120 m. l. and 70 b. divided into two Parts; viz. 1. Ducal, or the Higher Bosnia; ch. T. Bagnialuck and Tina: and, 2. Royal, or the Lower Bosnia, ch. T. Jaicza and Saraio? ch. T. of the whole is Jaicza. This Province is most, if not all under the Turks, but is but a part of the Turkish Government of Bosnia.

5. Dalmatia, sometime Sclavonia and Illyris, Turcis Bosnaeli, a Sea Province on the S. of Bosnia, lying along the Gulf of Venice; but a part of the old Dalmatia; 240 m. l. and 60 b. subject to several, and divided into 1. Venetian-Dalmatia, (subject to the Venetians) ch. T. Zara, Sebenico; Spalatro and Cattaro; 2. Turkish-Dalmatia, (under the Turks) ch. T. Scardona, Dolcigno and Narenta; and, 3. Commonwealth of Ragusa (Tributary to the Turks and Venetians) ch. T. Ragusa, Stagno and Trebigna; ch. T. of the whole is Zara. Here are also several little Isles belonging to the Venetians and Ragusians, as Grande, Brazza, Lesina, Curzola, &c. ch. T. the same.

These four last named Provinces, with part of Hungary and Germany, and a little of Servia, made up the Roman Diocess of Illyri-

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6. Kingdom of Servia, incel. Zirfia a midland Province of the E. of Bosnia and Dalmatia, containing the old Massa-Superior, Dardania, and part of old Dalmatia; 290 m. l. and 148 b. divided into two Provinces; viz. 1. Rascia, (oft reckoned a distinct Province) ch. T. Belgrade, Semendria and Widen; and, 2. Herzegovina, or the D. of St. Saba, ch. T. Uscopia or Scopia, Novibazar, Nissa and Prisen: ch. T. of the whole is Belgrade. This Province is now wholly under the Turks.

7. Principality of Walachia, sometimes Walachia Transalpina, incel. Islakia a midland Province on the NE. of Servia, cross the Danube; part of old Dacia-Alpestris, or Geta; 260 m. l.

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and 130 b. not divided into any parts that I find ; ch. T. are Targovisco, Buchoreft, Brajcow and Braila. This Province is subject to its own Prince or Waywode, Tributary to the Turks, but of late has given the Emperor assistance, putting himself under his Protecti-Baudrand fays, that this should be called

Moldavia.

8. Principality of Transilvania, incol. Erdeii, an inland Province on the N. W. of Walachia, the same with old Dacia-Mediterranea; 18c m. l. and 165 b. divided among the Hungarians, Saxons and Zecklers or Siculi, (each having 7 Seats) into ten Counties; viz. Bibar , Czick , Dobacz , Gyirgio , Gula-Feirwar , Hunyad, Krafana, Solnock, Torda and Uduarhely; ch. T. are Hermanstat, Weissenburg, Clau-Senburg, Neumark, Segeswar and Cronstat. It is under its own Prince or Way wode, once Tributary to the Turks, but now under the Emperor.

9. Principality of Moldavia, incol. Moldove. fometimes great Walachia and Carabogdania, an inland Province on the E. of Transilvania and Walachia ; part of old Dacia-Alpestris or Gete; 260 m. l. and 168 b. not divided into any parts that I find ; ch. T. are Jazy, Soczow, Targored and Roman Wiwar. This Province is subject also to its own Prince or Waywode, Tributary to the Turks, but now partly under the Emperor's Protection, being lately overrun by the Poles. Baudrand fays that this

should be called Walachia.

on the E. of Moldavia, taken out of it, and most commonly comprehended under that name; part of old Dacia-Alpestris or Geta, and a little of Sarmatia; 200 m. l. and 100 b. inhabited mostly by Tartars, but subject to the Turks, and divided into two Provinces; viz. 1. The Tartars of Oczacow, ch. T. Oczacow or Dziarkemenda; and, 2. The Tartars of Budziask, ch. T. Bialogrod and Kilia: ch. T. of whole is Bialogrod.

on the S. of Bessaraia, or Wolgaria, a Sea Province on the S. of Bessaraia, Moldavia and Walachia, cross the Danube, containing the old Massia-Inferior, the Roman Scythia, with some of Thrace; 340 m. l. and 140 b. It may be divided into 1. Eastern, ch. T. Varna, Axiopoli and Mesember; and, 2. Western, containing the three Sangiacks of Sosia, Silistria and Nigepoli; ch. T. the same: ch. T. of the whole is Sosia or Sophia. This Province is wholly sub-

ject to the Turks.

These five last named Provinces with the greatest part of Servia, and a little of Hungary and Albania, made up the Roman Diocess of

Dacia.

12. Romania or Rumelie, incol. Icella, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Bulgaria, the greatest part of the old Thrace; 290 m. l. and 116 b. containing in it the Sangiacks of Gallipoli, Vize and Kirkelia; ch. T. on the Sea are Constantinople or Stamboul, Gallipoli and Seliverce: in the midland are Andrianople, Filipopoli or Philipopoli, and Trajanople: ch. T. of the whole is

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Constantinople. Thrace was a Roman Diocess, and divided into Thracia-Propria, Hamimontus, Rhodope and Europa; now part of the Government of Romelia.

13. Kingdom of Macedonia, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Romania; part of the ancient Macedonia, with a little of Thessaly; 240 m. I. and 160 b. divided into three Parts, viz. 1. Jamboli, or Emboli, (anciently Mygdonia) ch. T. Contessa and Emboli or Amphipoli; 2. Proper-Macedon, ch. T. Salonichi and Vodena; and, 3. Comenolitari, ch. T. Cogni and Tyrissa; ch. T. of the whole is Salonichi once Thessalonica. This Province is wholly under the Turks.

14. Kingdom of Albania, or the Higher Albany, incol. Arnaut, a Sea Province on the W. of Macedonia, containing the rest of old Macedonia and the Roman Pravalitana; 200 m. l. and 120 b. subject to the Turks, and a little under the Venetians. It contains the Tracts of Ducagini, Dibra, Clementi, Ibalia, Benda, Canovia, Spatania. Mussia, Monte-Nero, Palati, Zeuta, Spassi and Zappa; ch. T. are Scutari, Croia, Durazzo and Ochryda, under the Turks, and Vallona, under the Venetians, but lately demolished.

15. Canina, or the Lower-Albany, a Sea Province on the S. of the Higher-Albany, the same with the old Epirus, still oft called by that name; 180 m. l. and 68 b. divided into three Provinces; viz. 1. Proper-Canina, ch. T. Canina; 2. Chimera, ch. T. Chimera, under the Turks, and Butrinto, under the Venetians; and, 3. Larta, or l'Arta, ch. T. Prevesa under the Vene-

tians,

tians, and Larta, under the Turks: ch. T. of

the whole is Prevefa.

16. Janna, Jannina or Jaanna, a Sea Province on the E. of Canina and Albania, the fame with the greatest part of the ancient Theffaly, (sometimes a part of Macedonia) and now counted one of the 4 Parts of the Modern Macedonia; 180 m. l. and 90 b. anciently divided into the 5 Pro. of Pelasgiotes, Estimiotes, Theffaliotes, Phtiheotes and Magnesia; now it contains the Sangiacks of Janna and Tricca; ch. T. are Larissa, Armiro, Janna and Tricca.

17. Livadia, or Lebadia, a Sea Province on the S of Janna and Canina, anciently called Achaia; 240 m. l. and 70 b. divided into four Parts; viz. I. Despotat, or little Greece, (the old Actolia and Acarnia) ch. T. Pescara and Neocastri; 2. Livadia, (the old Phocis, Doris and Locris) ch. T. Lepanto and Salona; 3. Stramulipa, (the old Boetia) ch. T. Stives, or Thebes and Badia; and, 4. D. of Setines or Athens and Port-Liom; ch. T. of the whole is Setines. This Province is a good part under the Venetians, particularly Setines and Lepanto.

18. Morea, on the S. of Livadia, a Peninsu.

18. Morea, on the S. of Livacia, a reninitial anciently called Peloponnefus; 180 m. l. and 150 b. wholly subject to the Venetians; divided into four Provinces; viz. 1. D. of Clarentia, (the old Achaia Propria, Syconia and Corinthia) ch. T. Clarence, Patras and Corinth; 2. Sacconia or Romania-Minor; (the old Argolis) ch. T. Napoli-di-Romania; 3. Tzaconia, (the old Arcadia and Laconia) ch. T. Mishthra and Malvasia; and,

4. Bel-

4. Belvedera (the old Elis and Messenia) ch. T. Belvedera, Modon and Coron: ch. T. of the whole is reckoned Misthra or Lacedamon.

These six last Provinces anciently made up that famous and renowned Country of Greece, sometimes the Roman Diocess of Macedonia, and now the greatest part of the Turkish Government of Romellia.

19. To these are added the Islands; the Principal are, 1. K. of Candia, (anciently Crete) 240 m. l. and 60 b. divided into sour Provinces; viz. Canea, Retimo, Candia and Setia, ch. T. the same; 2. Negropont; (anciently Eubea) 130 m.l. and 38 b. ch. T. Negropont; 3. Stalamine, (anciently Lemnos) 4. Nicsia, anciently Naxos; 5. Sciro; 6 Andro; with many others, all under the Turks. The Venetians have, 1. Cefalonia; 2. Corfu, anciently Corcyra; 3. Zant, 4. Cerigo, anciently Cythera, &c. ch. T. the same.

20. Under the Name of Turker in Europe, I also comprehend Crim-Tartary or Taurica Cherfonesus, part of old Sarmatia; now under its own Prince, called the Great Cham, but Tributary to the Turks. It is a Sea Province on the S. of Russia; 600 m. l. and 300 b. divided into two Parts; viz. 1. Precop, or Przecop, ch. T. Azoph and Nigropoli; and, 2. Taurica Chersonessus or the Peninsula, ch. T. Kassa and Bacassarium. Kassa is chief of the whole.

Rivers of chiefest Note are 5. viz. 1. Danube, 2. Niester, 3. Drave, 4. Save, and 5.

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Principal Lakes are two, viz. 1. Balaton, and

2. Newfidler-Sea, both in Hungary.

Chief Mourtains are, 1. Hamus, now Balkan, 2. Athos, now Holy-Mount; and, 3. Olympus now Lacha.

Here is one Patriarch, viz. Constantinople; and I find the names of 38 Archbishopricks,

and 57 Bishopricks.

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Thus much for EUROPE.

II. ASIA.

SIA, once called Semia, has on the East and South, the Oriental Ocean; on the North, (as it is supposed) the Frozen Ocean, on the West, Europe and the Mediterranean Sea, and on the S. W. Africa, from which it is separated by the Red Sea, and an Ishmus 110 miles long; it is fituated between the 55th and the 182d degr. of Lon. [Note, that the Longitude in Asia, Africa, and America, istaken from Ferro, 2. deg. W. of Tenneriff, the place of Lon. in Europe.] and between the first and 72d degr. of Lat. being in length from the Dardanels in Natolia to the E. parts of China, about 5300 miles, and in breadth from the S. parts of India, to the N. parts of Tartary, 4200 miles, called by the Spaniards and Italians, l' Asia; and by the French, l' Afie.

This Part is deservedly renowned; 1. For the Creation of Man; 2. For the Seat of Paradise; 3. For the consustion of Tongues; 4. For the great Monarchies of the Assyrians, Babylonians, Medes and Persians; 5. For being the Scene of the chief Actions recorded in the Holy Scriptures; and, 6. For being the Birth place of our Saviour CHRIST;

but now it wants much of its ancient Great-

The Religions may be reduced to four Principal Heads, viz. 1. Mahemetan, 2. Pagan, 3 Christian, and 4. Jewish Religion: The Languages are chiefly fout, viz. 1. Persian; 2. Turkish, divided into Turkish and Tartarian; 3. Arabick; and, 4. Chinean. Here are also many others of less note, as the Syrian, Sclavonian and Armenian Tongues, with several others, (especially among the Indian Provinces, and Oriental Islands) which are but little known to us.

It is chiefly under the Government of four Great Monarchs; viz. 1. The Grand Signior of Turkey; 2. The Sophy or Sultan of Persia; 3. The Great Cham of Tartary, who has also China; and, 4. The Great Mogal of India. Here are besides several great Princes in Georgia, Arabia, Tartary, India, and the Oriental

Islands.

Mountains of greatest note are, 1. those called by the general name of Taurus; and, 2. Imaus.

Rivers of principal note are fix, viz. 1. Eufrate, 2. India, 3. Ganges, 4. Obey, 5. Kiang,

and 6. Croceus.

Greatest Lakes (besides the Caspian Sea) are, 1. Kithay in Tartary, and 3. Chiamay in India.

It is divided into ten great Parts, viz. 1.

Turkey in Asia, 2. Georgia, 3. Arabia, 4. Persia, 5. Tartary the Greater, India contains
3. parts, viz. 6. Empire of Mogul, 7. The
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Peninsula on this fide Ganges, 8. That on the other fide, 9. China, and 10. Oriental Islands.

1. Turkey in Alia.

Urkey in Asia contains all the W. parts of Asia, being on the W. of Persia, between Georgia and Arabia, fituated (not taking in any part of Arabia or Georgia) between the 55th and 15 min. and the 83d and 35 min. of Lon. and between the 29th and 40 min. and the 45 degr. of Lat. being in length from the Dardanels to the E. parts of Yerack, about 1530 miles, and in breadth from Trebezond in Natolia to the S. parts of the Holy-land, about 780 miles; containing all those Countries which were anciently called Afia Minor, Syria, Palæstine, Armenia, Chaldea, Mesopotamia, with part of Affria and Media, being much the same with the Roman Diocess of Pontus. Asia, and the Orient.

The Turks use the Mahometan Religion, which is composed of Christian, Jewish, and Pagan Religions, together with some new Fopperies of their own added: The Vulgar Turkish Language (for the better fort usually speak the Sclavonian) is Originally Tartarian, intermixed with many Persian, Arabick, Grecian, and Italian Words: The Persian and Arabick (and sometimes the Italian) are also in much

esteem among them.

It is governed by Nineteen Beglerbegs, under the Grand Signior, viz. six in Natolia; Natolia, Caramania, Tarsus, Maras, Suwas, and Trebizond; three in Syria, viz. Aleppo, Tripoli, and Damas; four in Turcomania, viz. Chisari, or Kars, Arzerum, Tchilder, and Van; and six in Dierbeck, viz. Dierbikir, or Caramitz, Rixa, Mosul, Bagdad, Scheheresul and Balsora; These have under 'em 198 Sangiacks, and 102 Castles: chief Town of the whole is Aleppo; it is divided into four parts besides the Isles, viz. 1. Natolia, 2. Syria, 3. Turcomania, and, 4. Dierbeck.

I. NATOLIA.

Natolia is the most W. Province, washed on three sides with Sea, being about 750 miles long from E.to W. and about 520 broad from N. to S. anciently called Ludem, then Asia Minor; then containing the Roman Diocesses of Asia, Pontas, with part of the Orient; It is called Nadula by the Turks; and Anatolie, and Natolie by the French.

It was first conquered by the Persians, afterwards by the Macedonians, then divided among several, then by the Romans, who together with the Eastern Emperors held it for many Ages, till at last it became a Prey to the Turks. The chief Town is reckoned

Burfa.

The Inhabitants are both Mahometans and Christians of the Greek Church; their Language both Turkish and Sciavonian, and also a cor-

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rupt Greek; the chief Commodities are Raw-Silks, Camlets, Cottons, Skins of feveral co lours, Calicuts, Tapesteries, Gregrams, Soap, Scammony, Opium, &c. It contains four Provinces, which are,

1. Natolia, a Sea Province, the most W. in the Country, containing the old Provinces of Paphlagonia, Galatia, Bithynia, both Phrygia's, Mysia, Æolis, Ionia, Lydia and Caria; (these have lost their names) 550 m. l. and 370 b. ch. T. are Bursa, Smirna and Chieutale.

2. Caramania, Turc. Caraman-ili, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Natolia, containing the old Provinces of Lycia, Pamphylia, Pisidia, and part of Cilicia, 380 m. l. and 250 b. ch.

T. are Cogni, Satalia and Tarfo.

3. Amasia, Turc. Amnasan, a Sea Province on the N.E. of Caramania, and E. of Natolia, containing the old Provinces of Cappadocia, Pontus, and part of Armenia Minor, 350 m. I. and 170 b. ch. T. are Amasia, Trebizond, and Suwas.

4. Aladuli, Turc. Ac-coionlu, on the S. of Amalia, and E. of Caramania, a Sea Province, containing the rest of Armenia Minor, and part of Cilicia, 230 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. are Maraz and Acsar.

Rivers of principal Note are four; viz 1.
Ajale, 2. Madre, 3. Casalmach, and, 4. Gensui.

Mountains of greatest Note are, 1. those called Ante-Tauros, and, 2. Ida, now Troade.

2. S T R I A.

Syria, lies along the Mediterranean Sea towards the S. W. of Natolia, being about 500 Miles long from N. to S. and about 300 broad from E. to W. It was once called Aram, afterwards Syria, then containing part of the Roman Diocess of the Orient; now called by the Inhabitants, Souristan; by the French, Souria and Soristan; by the Italians, Soria; by the Turks, Suriftan; and by the Arabians, Siam.

It was (fetting afide Palastine) first conquered by the Affyrians; then subject to the Persians; then by the Macedonians, and foon aft r had its own Kings; then conquered by the Romans, and possessed by the Eastern-Emperors; then by the Saracens; after that by the Turks; then by the Tartars; after by the Ægyptians; again by the Tartars; and lastly, once more by the Turks; ch. T. is Aleppo.

The Inhabitants are both Mahometans and Christians; the latter divided into Maronites, Jacobites and Melchites. Their Language is the Arabick, and in some places the Syriack, composed of Chaldean and Hebrew. Their chief Commodities are Wine, Oyl, excellent Balm, and Honey, Silks , Cottens, Camlets , Yarn, Mobairs, Soaps, Galls, &c. It contains three Provinces, which are,

1. Syria, or Sorie, a Sea Province on the

N. the chief part of the Country, containing the old Provinces of Syria Propria, Como-

gena,

gena and Palmerine; 400 m. l. and 300 b. ch. T. are Aleppo, Ham, and Scanderone, or Alexandretta.

2. Fenicia, or Phenicie a Sea Province on the S. W. of Syria, containing the old Provinces of Phænicia, and Cælo-Syria; 210. m. 1. and 120 b. ch. T. are Damus, or Scham, Tri-

poli and Raulbec

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3. Holy-Land, anciently Palassine and Judaa, a Sea Province on the S. of Fenicia; 220 m. 1 and 86 b. divided into 11 Parts, viz. Gaza, Elkhalil, Elkods, Naplos, Harete, Nazareth, Saphet, Sayd, Salth, Beni-Kenane, and Gowayr; ch. T. are Elkods or Jerusalem, Naplos and Gaza.

Rivers of greatest note are three; viz. 1. Dracone, 2. Marsya, and, 3. Jourdain, now

Schihrach.

Chief Mountains are, 1. Libano, and, 2. Lyson.

3. TURCOMANIA.

Turcomania lies between Persia and Natolia, E. and W. and towards the N. of Syria, in length from E. to W. 520 Miles, and in breath from N. to S. 280, according to Sanfon's Maps; according to this extent, it contains the greatest part of the old Armenia Major. with a little of Media and Assyria, now called by the Persians, Thoura.

It was a good part of it for many Ages, under its own Kings, till conquered by the Romans; afterwards by the Saracens; then by

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the Turks; after that it had again its own Kings; then subdued by the Tartars; after that it became a Persian Province, till once more conquered by the Turks, who still have it; The ch. T. is Arzerum.

The Inhabitants are Mahometans and Chrilians of the Greek Church, and Sect of Eutyches.

Their Language in some places Turkish, in others Armenian, a very harsh Tongue, having some mixture of Turkish and Persian: Their Alphabet has 28 Letters. The chief Commodities, are Wine, Fruits, Silk, fine Tapesfries, Grograms and Worsted Camlets. It contains two Provinces, which are,

I. Turcomania, an inland Province on the W. parts; a great part of the old Armenia-Major, 300 m.l. and 210 b. ch. T. Arzerum

and Chifari, or Kars.

2. Gurdes, an inland Province on the E. parts; part of the old Armenia-Major, Media, and Affyria; 300 m. l. and 220 b. ch. T. are Van and Bedao.

Rivers of principal Note are three; viz. 1.

Eufrate, 2, Tigre, and 3 part of Kurr.

Chief Mountains are feveral Branches of Taurus.

4. DIARBECK.

Diarbeck, lies on the S. of Turcomania, F. of Syria, and W. of Persia, in length from N. W. to S. E. about 800 Miles; and in breadth about 400. It contains the ancient Countries of Chaldea, Mesopotamia, and part of Asyria;

now called by the Persians Trakin : by the Arabians, Giezeirey; by the Armenians, Meredin; and by the Turks, Diarbeck, or Dierbeck

It was first under its own Emperors, (the first in the World) for about 1700 years, conquered by the Persians; then by the Ma edonians; after that by the Romans; again by the Persians; afterwards by the Saracens; next by the Turks; a third time by the Persians; and lastly by the Turks again: the ch. T. is Bagdat.

The Inhabitants are both Mahometans and Christians; the latter divided into Jacobites and Nestorians. Their Language in some places Arabick, and in others Syriack, but mixt with some Arabick and Greek Words. The chief Commodities are Wine, Oyl, Corn, Fruits, Cottons, Wool, &c. It is divided into three

Provinces, which are,

1. Diarbeck, an inland Province the most N. W. in the Country, containing the old Mesopotamia, with a little of Assyria; 560 m. l. and 320 b. divided into three Parts, viz. 1. Diar-Becr , ch. T. Caramitz and Urphia ; 2. Diar-Modzar, ch. T. Rakka; and 3. Diar-Rabea, ch. T. Nisiben: ch. T. of the whole is Caramitz or Diarbekir.

2. Arzerum, or Sarh, sometimes Diar-Algiezira and Yerach-Ageni, an inland Province on the E. of Diarbeck; a great part of the old Assyria; 280 m. l. and 160 b. ch. T. are

Moful, (an. Ninive) and Schehereful.

3. Yerack, or Yerack-Arabi, Gurdestan, or Keldan, on the S. of Diarbeck and Arzerum, bordering on the Persian Gulf; the same with the old Chaldea or Babylonia; 356 m. l. and 210 b. ch. T. are Bagdat, Cafa and Balfora.

Chief Rivers are, 1. Eufrate, and, 2. Tigre.

F. de Wit comprehends both Diarbeck and
Turcomania, under the general Name of Ar-

menia.

The Islands are chiefly these,

1. Kingdom of Cyprus, Turc. Kubros, in the Mediterranean Sea, on the S. of Natolia, 170 m. l. and 80 b. anciently divided into Salamina, Amathusia, Lapathea, and Paphea; now into 7 Sangiacks; ch. T. are Nicosia, Fama-

gusta, and Baffo.

2. Those of lesser note are, 1. Rhodes, ch. T. Rhodes; 2. Cos, T. ch. Cos; 3. Samos, ch. T. Samo; 4. Nicaria, ch. T. Nicaria; 5. Sio, ch. T. Sio; 6. Metellino, (the old Lesbos) ch. T. Meteline, with several others bordering on Natolia.

2. Beoggia.

Nder the Name of Georgia is comprehended all that Tract of Land which lies between the Palus Maotis; or the Sea of Zabache, and the Caspian Sea, or the Sea of Buchu; and between the River Don or Ruffia, and Turcomania; fituated between the 65th, and the 82d degr. of Lon, and between the 41ft and 40 min. and the 50th and 25 min. of Lat. according to Sanfon; being in length from the Streights of Kaffa, to the Caspian Sea, about 650 Miles; and in breadth from the River Don, or Tanais, to the Borders of Curdes in Turcomania, about 520 Miles. this extent are comprehended the ancient Countries of Coichis, Iberia, Albania, with part of Afatick Sarmaiia, and Armenia. It is called by the Inhabitants, Gurgistan, and by the Turks, Ghiurgistan.

It was partly conquered by the Romans and every fince had many feveral Governments, not well known to us, till of late the Turks and Persians have got some footing amongst them. So that the present Government is under several small Princes, some of which are Tributary to the Turks, some to the Persians, and others are Independent; the ch.

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The Inhabitants are chiefly Christians of the Greek Church, with some Mahometans; the former

former in practice, little differing from Pagans. Their Language in many places is a kind of Sclavonian, in some places the Turkish and Tartarian, and in Mengrelia they have one Their chief Commodities are Honey, peculiar. Wax, Leather, Furs, Silk, Linnen, Thred, Martins, Bevers, Slaves, &c. Under this name are comprehended four Provinces; 1. Comania, or Circassia, (under the first F. de Wit comprehends all Georgia and Crim-Tartary) is a Sea Province, the most N. in the Country. by some made part of Tartary, by others part of Russia, being a little subject to it. It is some of the old Affatick-Sarmatia, and comprehends the Provinces of Petigori, Souska and Nagaiski, or Proper Circassia; as also the Alanes. Suanes, Gigwes and Caracherks, or Black Circassians : ch. T. is Temruck.

2. Mengrelia, a Sea Province on the S. of Comania, much the fame with the old Colibis, 300 m. l. and 170 b. divided into four Provinces: viz. 1. Alama, or Avogassa, ch. T. St. Sophia; 2. K. of Mengrelia, or Odischi, ch. T. Zugdidi; 3. K. of Guriel, ch. T. Varsti; and, 4. K. of Imerette, or Bassassouch, ch. T. Colalach. These are under their own Kings,

but Tributary to the Turks.

3. Gurgistan an inland Province on the E. of Mengrelia, and S. of Comania, containing the old Iberia, with a little of Armenia; 360 m. 1. and 180 b. divided into three Provinces; viz. 1. K. of Balatralu, ch. T. Cori; 2. K. of Kacheti, ch. T. Zaguin; and, 3. K. of Carduel,

or Georgiens, ch. T. Tefflis, the ch. T. of the whole. These are mostly Tributary to the

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4. Zuiria, a Sea Province on the E. of Gurgistan, and S. of Comania, much the same with the old Albania; 240 m. l. and 180 b. It is divided into two parts; viz. 1. Nagaiski, reckoned by some a part of Comania, ch. T. Terki; and, 2. Dagestan, ch. T. Zitach, ch. T. of both. This Province is subject to several Independent Lords.

Rivers of principal note are three; viz. 1,

Kurr, 2. Faze, and 3. Terka.

Chief Mountains are several Branches of

3. Arabia.

Rabia is a very large Country, being on the S. of Turbay in Afra, incompanied on three sides with Sea, situated between the 64th and the 96th and 40 min. of Lon. and between the 12th and the 34th and 30 min. of Lat. being in length from Sues in Egypt to the most E. parts of Oman, about 1700 miles, and in breadth from the Mouth of the Persian Gulf, to the Mouth of the Red Sea, about 1200 Miles. It is called by the French l' Arabie; by the Germans, die Arabien; by the Poles, Arabzkaziemia, and by the Asians, Arabistan.

Part of it was subject to the Assyrian and Babylonian Empires; then to the Macedonians; then to the Romans; after that it was wholly under its own Emperors; then ruled by the Babylonian Caliphs; after that is was free, till at last the Turks conquered part of it; so that the present Government is partly under the Turks; the rest under several Princes. The ch. T. is Medina, but some count Mesca.

The Inhabitants are all Mahometans, except fome few Ghristians in Arabia-Petrea. Their Language is wholly Arabick, a very famous Tongue, partly derived from the Hebrew; naturally spoken in many other Countries. The chief Commodities are Gold, precious Stones, Balfam, Myrrh, abundance of Frankinsence, Cassia, Cinnamon, Manna, Benjamin, and such like. It contains three great Parts, which are,

1. Beriara, or Beru-Arabistan, an inland Province in the N. parts; the same with the old Arabia-Deserta, sometimes Chus, (translated Ethiopia) 500 m.l. and 320 b. ch. T. are Anna and Tangia; chiesly under the Government of the Turks; some parts are free,

which are scarce worth looking after.

2. Barraab, fometimes Dase-lick-Arabistan, a Sea Province on the W. of Beriara; the same with the old Arabia-Petrea, where the Children of Israel wandred 40 years; 400 m. 1. and 230 b. ch. T. are Herat, or Rahet, and Aylan. This Province is for the most part under the Turks, but very inconsiderable.

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3. Ayaman, a Sea Province on the S. of the other two; the old Arabia Felix; 1590 m. 1. and 1000 b. divided into feven Provinces: viz. 1. Hagia, (in which are Benduius) ch. T. Medina and Mecca: under the Turkish Cherif of Mecca; 2. Jamama, (in which are the Bengebres) ch. T. Jamama; 3. Baharaim, or the Gov. of Labsa, (under the Turks) ch. T. Elkalif and Labsa; 4. Oman, containing three Kings, viz. Mascate, Mascalat and Amanzirieden, ch. T. the fame: All under their own Kings; 5. Seger, containing two K. under their own Kings: viz. Alibinali and Gubelhaman, ch. T. the same; 6. Hadramus, or the Gov. of Yeman, (mostly under the Turks) ch. T. Aden and Zibit; it includes the two Kings of Fartach and Canem, under their own Kings; 7. Tehama, ch. T. Dhafar, under its own King, and partly the Turks.

Rivers of Principal Note are four; viz. 1. Prim, 2. Chibar, 3. Aftan, and, 4. Nageran.

Chief Mountains (besides those mentioned in the Scriptures) are Sciobam and Ghazuan.

3. Perla.

THE Empire of Persia, is a very large and famous Country, lying between India and Turkey, E. and W. and between Tartary and the Ocean, N. and S. situated between the 30th and 10 min. and the 111th and 25 min.

of Lon. and between the 24th and 35 min. and the 43d and 20 min. of Lat. being in length from the N. W. parts of Servan to the Borders of India in Makran, about 1620 miles, and in Breadth from the River Gehum or Omus to the Southern Ocean in Kirman, about 1100 miles; it contains the greatest part of the ancient Persia, with some of Assiria; it was first called Elam, and sometimes Achamenides; now Persia by the Europeans; but by the Inhabitants Fars and Farssan; by the French, la Perse; by the Dutch, Persen; by the Germans, Perserlands; and by the Poles, Perska-ziemia.

It was first under the Assyrian Empire for about 1300 years; then revolted, and governed by its own Kings; then by its Emperors; after that, conquered by the Macedonians; soon after by the Parthians; after that, by the Saracens; then by the Tarks; then by the Tartars; and lassly, had its own Emperors which still remain: He is called the Great Sophy of Persia, and has an absolute Power, yet the Government is less Tyrannical than any other of the Mahometan Kings: The Impe-

rial Seat is at Hispaan.

The Inhabitants are Mahometans, but differing in some points from the Turks; here are also Jesuits and Nestorians, with several Jews; their Language is the Persian, very ancient, but have some mixture of Arabick, Greek, and Tartarian Words, very soft and sweet; spoken in the Eastern Countries as the Latin is in the Western; it has 29 Letters in the Al-

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phabet; the Turkish Language is also very much used here; the chief Commodities are curious Silks, Carpets, Tissues, Manufallures of Gold, Silk and Silver, Seel-Skins, Goad-Skins, Alabaster, all forts of Metals, Myrrh, Fruits, &cc. It is divided into 15 Provinces according to Sanson's, and De Wit's Maps of this Country; which are;

1. Servan or Schirman, the most N. W. Province, bordering on the Caspian Sea; a great part of the old Media; 330 m.l. and 170 b. divided into, 1. Higher, ch. T. Taurus and Ardevil; and, 2. Lower, ch. T. Servan and Sammachi: chief Town of the whole is

Tauris.

2. Gilan or Hirach, a Sea Province on the E. of Servan, part of the ancient Hyrcama, 380 m. l. and 290 b. containing, 1. Gilan, ch. T. Gilan; 2. Mezandran, ch. T. Mezandran; 3. Rescht, ch. T. Rescht: and, 4. Keskar, ch. T. Keskar: Gilan is ch. T. of the whole.

3. Dilemon, a midland Province on the S. or S. E. of Gilan; the rest of the ancient Hyrcania, now oft reckoned a part of Gilan, 300 m.l. and 100 b. ch. T. are Delmon, Chio-

war and Thalacan.

4. Taberistan or Tocherestan, a Sea Province on the E of Gilan, and N. of Dilemon, but not joining to it; part of the ancient Margiana, 280 m. l. and 140 b. It includes the Province of Asterebad: ch. T. are Amoul, or Taberestan and Asterebad.

5. Gorgian, a midland Province on the E. or rather S. E. of Taberestan; part of the ancent Magiana, and now counted part of Taberestan; 260 m. l. and 90 b. ch. T. are Gorgian, Obsecon and Semnan.

6. Khoemus, a Sea Province on the E. of Gorgian and Taberestan; the rest of the ancient Magiana, and likewise reckoned a part of Taberestan; 440 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. are Fe-

rawar and Girgian.

of Khoemus; part of the old Bastaria; 760 m. l. and 540 b. ch. T. Herat. In this are comprehended three others; viz. 1. Heri, ch. T. Heri; 2. Korassan, ch. T. Ariander; and, 3. Cohasan, ch. T. Kaim.

8. Sablestan or Calchestan, a midland Province on the S. or rather S. W. of Korassan; the greatest part, if not all, the ancient Aria; 390 m. l. and 160 b. ch. T. are Zarang, Bost

and Nechefacft.

9. Airach or Yerach-Agemi, a midland Province on the W. of Sablestan and Korassan; anciently called Parthia, then divided into Camisene, Parthiene, Paracanticene, and Tabiene; 700 m. l. and 460 b. ch. T. are Hispaam, Cashin and Kom.

Province of the W. of Airach, and S. of Servan, containing a good part of the ancient Affria, and some of old Media; 280 m. l. and 160 b. ch. T. are Salmas and Cor.

11. Chusistan, or Elveran, a Sea Province on the S. of Airach; anciently called Susiana, then containing Melitene, Cabandone, Cissia, and Characene; 400 m. l. and 320 b. ch. T. are Souster, or Susa, and Siapour.

12. Fars, a Sea Province on the E. of Chufistan; anciently called Persis, then divided into Paraticine, Mardiene, and Misdia; 460 m. 1. and 310 b. ch. T. are Shiras, or Shiras and

Lar.

13. Kirman, or Cherman, a Sea Province on the E. of Fars; anciently called Carmania; 600 m. l. and 510 b. ch. T. are Chermon and Darabegers. To this we may join the Isle of Ormus, ch. T. Ormus.

14. Sigistan, or Sitzistan, an inland Province, on the E. of Kirman; much the same with the ancient Drangiana; 410 m. l. and 240 b. ch. T. are Sistan or Sigistan, and Ga-

multan.

15. Makran, a Sea Province on the S. of Sigistan; much the same with old Gedrosia; 500 m. l. and 250 b. ch. T. Makran. This includes the Provinces of, 1. Circan, ch. T. Gest; 2. Patan; and, 3. Dulcina.

Rivers of Principal Note are four, viz. 1. Gehun, or Allius (an. Oxus) 2. Ilment, 3. Tiri-

tiri, and 4. Bendimir.

Chief Mountains are Taurus, which pass through the length of this Country, and go by several Names.

5. Tartary.

Artary is the greatest Country in the World, lying on the E. of Russia in Europe, and N. of Persia, India and China, fituated between the 85th and 182d degr. of Lon. and between the 39th and 72d degr. of Lat. being in length from the borders of Aftracan to the E. parts of Cathay, about 4000 miles; and in breadth from the S. parts of Mawringlra to the most N. parts of Tartaria Deferta. about 2000 miles: It contains the ancient Countries of Scythia, Sace, Sogdania, with a great part of Sarmatia Afiatica, and a little of old Persia. It is called by the French, la Grande Tartarie; by the Germans, die Gross Tartarey; by the Poles , Wielki-Tatarck a-ziemia ; and by the Georgians, Tartaristan.

To remained unconquered under several Governments, till the year 1162 the Tartars, an abscure People, over-ran this Country, and erected a Monarchy, which still remains, but a great part of it is fallen away; the Emperor is called the Great Cham of Tartary; who has also the samous Country of China: Some parts of it are under the Russians; the rest subject to several Independent Princes. The Imperial Seat is at Chambalu, as it is sup-

posed.

The Inhabitants are both Mahometans and Pagans; in some places all Mahometans, in others all Pagans, which feem to be in most esteem: Here are also some Christians of the Nestorian Sect: Their Language is the Tartarian, very boifterous and clamorous, almost the same with the Turkish, having some mixture of Persian and Scythian Words; in some places they use the Persian Tongue. The chief Commodities are Sable, Martins, and other Furs, Silks, Camlets, Flax, great store of Rhubarb, Musk, Cinnamon, &c. It is divided into five great Parts, which are,

1. Tartaria-Deferta, supposed to be a Sea Province, the most W. bordering on Russia; 2 great part of old Sarmatia Afiatica, with fome of Scythia 1700 m. l. and 96 b. divided into. I. Kalmuki Buchar, or Olgaria, ch. T. Yem: In this are included Bangleatan, Gazite-Chanaaket, with the Nagaian-Tartars; 2. Chabzag, or the K. of Kafghar, ch. T. Kafghar; 3. Karakathay, or Caulechita, ch. T. are Charcan and Cumbalick. In this are included Samarique and Al-Aazas. Here are also Molgomazia, Tingves and Lucomeries : ch. T. of the whole is Charcan. This Province is chiefly under the Russians.

2. Mawrinalra, Usbeck, or Zagathy, partly an inland Province on the S. of Tartaria-Deferta, containing the old Provinces of Sace, Sogdania, part of Scythia, and Badria in old Persia; 1200 m. l. and 840 b. ch. T. are Samarchand, Bokora and Istigias. In this are the Provinces of Bokora, Carechme, Belch, Alfoyd,

Growarezem, Alfhafh, Chazal, and Targana. It is subject to many Princes, but the chief are

Bokora, Karechme, and Belch.

3. Turchestan, an inland Province on the E. of Mawrinalra, part of the ancient Scythia, about 1400 m. l. and 850 b. ch. T. are Thibet, Cascar, and Chotan; it comprehends many Kingdoms (but how Governed is uncertain) as Cascar, Chialis, or Turphan, Chiatrian, Cotam, Thibit, Camul, Lop, Tainfu, Cainda, &cc.

4. Mongul, or Magog, supposed to be a Sea Province, on the N. of Turchestan; the true old Tartary; about 1800 m. l. and 950 b. ch. T. are Mongul, and Tenduc; it contains many Provinces, as Sumogul, or Tartar, Tenduc or Mekrat, Bargu, or Mekrit, Jeckmogul, Carli.

with many others of no great note.

on the S. E. of Mongul, containing the ancient Serica, with part of Scythia, about 1650 m.l. and 1100 b. it contains four great Provinces; viz. 1. Cathay, or Naimens, (probably the same with China) ch. T. Cambalu, or Arab-Chan-Belich; 2. Taugut, or Bacharchar, ch. T. Taugut, and Xamo; 3. Nieuche, or Tenduc; and 4. Tpi.

Mountains of greatest, note are those called Imaus, or Altai, dividing Tartary in the middle.

Rivers of principal note are four, viz. 1.
Obey, 2 Ochanda, 3. Chefel, and, 4. Polisanga.
Principal Lakes are four, viz. 1. Kithay.

2. Kithaiska, 3. Coras, and 4. Amu.

There

There is fo little knowledge of this Country, that I can promise the Reader no certainty in any thing.

6. Mogul's Empire:

THE Mogul's Empire, or the Empire of the Great Mogul, lies on the S. of Tartary, and E. of Persia, situated between the 106th and the 143d degr. of Lon. and between the 19th and 50 min. and the 41st and 50 min. of Lat. according to Sanson's Maps, being in length from the W. parts of Candahor to the E. parts of Kanduana, about 1750 miles; and in breath from the N. parts of Cabul, to the S. parts of Guzarat, about 1240 miles; it contains the greatest part of that which was anciently called India intra Gangem, with some of India extra Gangem, and old Persia; now oft called Indessan.

It-was first conquered by Bacchus, afterwards, by Alexander the Great. We hear scarce any thing of these parts, till in these later Ages it was conquered by the Tartars, under Tamberlane the Great, who then erected that Monarchy which still continues. So that it is at present subject to its own Emperors, called the Great Moguls of India, who are absolute, and have vast Revenues, exceeding the Turk and Persian together. Some of those parts called Rajas, are in a manner free; and some few places are under the

Fortugueze and English. The Imperial Seat is

Agra.

The Inhabitants are many of them Mahometans of the Turkish Sects, above two thirds are Gentiles, Banyans, or Persees; and here are also some Christians of St. Thomas, and several Jews and Jesuits. Their Language is a kind of Tartarian, and has a great mixture of the Persian. In Guzarate and Bengala, they speak the Guzarate Tongue; the Persian is also much in use. The chief Commodities are all sorts of Spices; Aloes, Musk, Rhubarh, Wormfeeds, Civets, Indigo, Lacque, Borax, Ogium, Amber, Myraboles, Sal-Armoniack, Silk, Cottons, Callicoes, Sattins, Tasfaties, Velvets, Carpets, Metals, Porcelline Earth, &c. It is divided into 38 Kingdoms.

1. Candahor, an inland Province, the most W. in the Country; part of the old Arachosa in Persia; 300 m. l. and 220 b. ch. T. is Candahor. In this are the Patanes and the A-

guranes.

2. Cabul, incol. Cabulestan, an inland Province on the N. E. of Candahor, the rest of the old Arachosa in Persia; 350 m. l. and 190 b. ch. T. are Cabul and Parna.

3. Attock, a midland Province on the S. E. of Cabul; 320 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. are

Attock and Puckow.

4. Kachemere, or Cassimere, on the E. of Attock and Cabul, an inland Province; 240 m. s. and 180 b. ch. T. is Kachemere or Sirinaker. In this is Raja-Tibbon.

5. Bankisk or Bakisk, a midland Province on the E. of Kachemere; 230 m. l. and 150 b

including Raja-Bossou, ch. T. is Beisher.

6. Naugracut, a midland Province on the E. of Bankisk; 350 m. l. and 140 b. including Raja-Talluckchan: ch. T. are Naugracut and Cadamaka.

7. Siba, a midland Province on the E. of Naugracut; 340 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. are Hardware and Sereneger: Here is part of Raja-

Mansa.

8. Kakares, an inland Province on the N. of Siba, Naugracut and Bankisk; 650 m. 1. and 180 b. ch. T. are Dankalor and Purhola.

9. Pitan, a midland Province on the S. E. of Kakares, and E. of Siba; 320 m. l. and 260 b. including Raja-Rodoron and Raja-Mug; ch. T. is Pitan.

N. E. of Pitan; 400 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. is Gor.

11. Kanduana, an inland Province on the S. of Gor; 360 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. is Kanduana.

of Kanduana; 300 m. l. and 170 b. ch. T. is Jenuhat.

13. Mevat, an inland Province on the S. of Udesfa; 270 m. l. and 130 b. ch. T. is - Narval.

of Mevat, and W. of Udessa; 250 m. l. and 120 b. ch. T. is Rejapore.

15. Patna, a midland Province on the W. or N. W. of Jesual; 360 m. 1. and 200 b. ch.

T. is Paina.

16. Jamba, a midland Province on the W. of Patna; 300 m. l. and 180 b. including Raja-Decamperga, and pare of Raja-Maufa; ch. T. are Jamba and Calfery.

17. Bakar, a midland Province on the S. of Jamba; 200 m. l. and 110 b. ch. T. is

Bicanor.

18. Sambal, or Doab, a midland Province on the S. of Bakar, ; 230 m. l. and 120 b. ch. T. are Sambal, and Menepore.

19. Narvar, a midland Province on the S. of Sambal; 240 m. l. and 140 b. ch. T. are

Gehud, and Ouden.

20. Gualeor, a midland Province on the W. of Narvar; 160 m. l. and oo b. ch. T. is Gualeor

21. Agra, a midland Province on the N. W. of Gualeor, nigh the Center of this Country; 300 m. l. and 150 b. ch. T. are Agra, the ch. of the Empire, and Fetapore.

22. Delly, incol. Jehan-Abad, a midland Province on the N. W. of Agra; 340 m. l. and 130 b. ch. T. are Delly , and Achabarpore.

23. Jenupar, a midland Province on the N. W. of Delly; 280 m. l. and 120 b. ch. T. are

Jenupar, and Syrina.

24. Pengab, or Laher, a midland Province on the N. of Jenupar; 390 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. is Labor.

25. Multan, a midland Province on the W. of Pengab; 220 m. l. and 140 b. ch. T. is Multan.

of Multan; 260 m. I. and 140 b. ch. T. are Chatzan, and Uche. In this Province are the Bulloques.

27. Bukar, an inland Province on the S. W. of Hajacan; 320 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. are

Bukar, and Sukar.

28. Hendown, a midland Province on the E. of Bukar; 280 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. is Hendown.

29. Bando, or Asmire, a midland Province on the S. E. of Hendown; 240 m. l. and 230 b. ch. T. are Bando, and Asmire.

30. Jeselmere, a midland Province on the W. of Bando; 300 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. are

Jeselmere, and Radimpore.

31. Tatta, a Sea Province on the W. of Jefelmere; 300 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. are Tatta, and Diul.

32. Soret, a Sea Province on the E. of Tatta, and S. W. of Jeselmere; 180 m. l. and 150

b. ch.T are Janagar, and Pache.

33. Guzarate, or Cambay, a Sea Province on the S. of Soret, and Jejelmere; part under the Portugueze, and English; 530 m. l. and 360 b. ch. T. are Cambay, and Surat: ch. T. of the Portugueze is Daman; and of the English is Bombay.

34. Chitor, a midland Province on the N. E. of Guzarate: 260 m. l. and 160 b. ch. T. is Chitor. To this is joyned Raja-Ranas, ch. T. Gurchitto, G. 5. 35. Mah.

35. Malvay, a midland Province on the E. of Chitor, 300 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. are Sarampere and Ratipore.

36. Candis, an inland Province on the S. of Malvay, 200 m. l. and 160 b. ch. T. are Man-

dave and Barampore.

37. Berar, an inland Province on the N. E. of Candis; 250 m. l. and 120 b. ch. T. is

Shapor.

38. Bengala, a Sea Province on the E. of Berar and Malway; 660 m. l. and 450 b. ch. T. are Qugely and Gouro. In this extent are the Pr. of Patenaw, Elebus and Prurop.

Rivers of Principal note are two; viz. 1. Indus, or Pengab, and 2. Ganges, both very fa-

mous.

Chief Mountains are 1. Imaus, or Bittigo, and 2. Sardonya.

7. India int. Gangem.

India intra Gangem, or the Peninsula on the fide of the River Ganges, lies on the S. of the Mogul's Empire, washed on three sides with Sea; situated between the 114th and 45 min. and the 127th degr. of Lon. and between the 7th and 40 min. and the 22d and 25 min. of Lazaccording to Sanson's Map of this Country, being in length from the N. parts of Orina in Goleonda, to the Cape Comeri in Malabar. about 1000 Miles; and in breadth from Cape de Guadevari in Goleonda, to the W. parts of De-

Decan, about 480 miles. It is but a part of that which was anciently called *India intra-Gangem*, now called by the Inhabitants Balabad.

We can find but little how it was anciently Governed, but at present we understand, that it's under the Government of above 50 several Kings, of which three or four are greater than the rest, some of the others being Tributary; some of these are subject and Tributary to the Portugueze, Dutch, and English, and some parts are under the Great Me-

gul: the ch. T. of these parts is Goa.

The Inhabitants are of several Nations besides the Natives; they are both Pagans, and
Mahometans, and some Christians of St. Thomas, besides the Europeans. Their Language is
that called Talenga in Golconda; the Guzarate
in Bisnagar, and the Malabar, Bagadan, Tamul,
and Grandonique in Malabar; the Portugueze is
also much in use in some parts. The chief
Commodities are Metals, Silks, Cottons, Pearls,
Drugs, Dates, Coco's, Rice, Ginger, Cinnamon,
Pepper, Cassia, &c. It is divided into four
Parts, which are:

1. Kingdom of Golconda, or Orina, a Sea Province the most N. E. of these parts; 400 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. is Golconda or Bagnagar. In this extent are comprehended also the Provinces of 1. Orina, ch. T. Orina; and, 2. Talengand, ch. T. Dalacata. This is under its own King, but Tributary to the Great

Mogul,

z. Kingdom of Decan, a Sea Province on the W. of Golconda; 400 m. l. and 280 b. divided into three Kingdoms; viz. 1. Balagate, (under the K. of Decan) ch. T. Bender; 2. Decan, (partly under the Portugueze) ch. T. Vizapor, (under Decan) and Chaul, (under Port.) and, 3. Cuncan, (under the Portugueze) ch. T. Goa, the ch. T. of all these parts. Some of these parts are now subject to the

Great Mogul.

3: Kingdom of Bisnagar, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Decan; 570 m. 1. and 330 b. divided into 6 Provinces; viz. 1. Bisnagar, or Narfinga, ch. T. Bisnagar. This Prince has under him the K. of Tieulique; 2. Canara, (in which are the K. of Onor, and Gerzopa, under Canara, and Tamul distinct) ch. T. O. nar; 3. Coromandel, (part under the Dutch; and English) ch. T. Maliapur, (under its own Prince) Negapitan, (under the Dutch) and Fort St. George (under the English) 4. Gingi. ch. T. Gingi; 5. Madure, (in which is the Pr. of Coru) ch. T. Madure; and, 6. Tanjanor, ch. T. Tanjanor: These are all under their own Kings, the chief of which is Bisnagar. to whom fome of them are Tributary.

4. Malabar, a Sea Province on the E. of Bisnagar; 300 m. l. and 120 b. It contains the Kingdoms of, 1. Calicute, under which are the K. of Badara, Bipur, Chambais, Curucan, Curiga, Mangate, Montigue, Panur, and Tanor; 2. Cananor; 3. Cranganor; 4. Cochin; 5. Coulan; these four are Tributary to the Dutch; 6. Travencor; 7. Calecoulan; 8. Batacala; 9.

Chan-

Changanor; 10. Cota; 11. Marte; 12. Muterte; 13. Panhapel; 14. Porca; 15. Punhali; and, 16. Trivalar; ch. T. are the fame. These are all under their own Naiques or Kings, as far as I know: ch. T. of all is Calicute.

Rivers of chief note are, 1. Guengua; and,

2. Mandova.

Chief Mountains, are those called Balagatta.

8. India cp. Bangem.

Ndia beyond the River Ganges, is a knot of Kingdoms, lying between the Mogal's Empire and China, fituated between the 135th and the 153d degr. of Lon. and between the first and 34th degr. of Lat. being in length from the S. parts of Malacca, to the borders of Tartary, about 2000 miles; and in breadth from Bengala to the Borders of Quantung in China, about 900 miles; it contains the greatest part of the ancient India extra Gangem, with some of the Sina; now called by the Inhabitants, Zirbad.

As for the ancient Government, we can give no certain account; but at present, we find it a Barbarous Country, dismembred into a great many Estates under their own Kings and Governours; of which four or five are of considerable note. Besides these, the Dutch and Portugueze have several places upon the Coasts;

the ch. T. of these parts is Pegu.

The Inhabitants are chiefly Idolaters; here are also some Mahometans on the Coasts, and some Christians converted by the Jesuits. Their Language in Siam and Malacca; is the Malaize, in some places the Chinean, in other places they have different Tongues little known to us. Their chief Commodities are Gold, Silver, Precious Stones, Silks, Porcelline Earth, Aloes, Musk, Rhubarb, Alabaster, &c. It is divided into

four great Parts, which are,

1. Kingdom of Pegu, incol. Bayon, containing all the N. Parts, under its own King, on whom depend these Kingdoms, viz. 1. Abdiara, 2. Arracan, 3. Ava, 4. Bacan, 5. Brama, 6. Canarane, 7. Caor, 8. Cassubi, 9. Chacomas, 10. Comotay, 11. Jangoma, 12. Largara, 13. Mandranelle, 14. Manar, 15. Marsin, 16. Moantay, 17. Prom, 18. Tangu, 19. Tavay, 20. Tazatay, 21. Tinco, 22. Tiponra, 23. Totay, 24. Transiane, and 25. Vilep; ch. T. the same; but Pegu is ch. T. of the whole.

2. Kingdom of Tunquin, or Tonquin, on the E. of Pegu, subject to its own King, ch. T. is Tunquin, or Keccio; it contains the Provinces of Kehack, Ketay, Kedom, Kenam, Tenhoa, Ghean, Bochen, and the Layes; beyond which are the Giocangwes, Gueyes, and the Timecowes, all along the Borders of China. It is subject to its own King, who has also some part of

China.

3. Kingdom of Cachinchina, incol. Cachucyna, a Sea Province on the S. of Tunquin; 480 m. I. and 460 b. divided into three Parts; viz. 1. K. of Cechinchina, containing the Provinces

of Siam, Quambin, Quamghia, Quinhin, Ranran, and Thoanoa, ch. T. Quehoa and Baubom; 2. K. of Camboje, or Cambodia, ch. T. Camboje; and, 3. Chiampa, ch. T. Pulocaceim. These 3 are all under their own Kings; Cochinchina is chief.

4. Kingdom of Siam, a Peninsula on the S. of Pegu, 1080 m. l. and 340 b. divided into three Parts, viz. 1. K. of Martaban, ch. T. Martaban; 2. K. of Siam, ch. T. Siam; and 3. K. of Malacca, (anciently Aurea Chersone-sus) containing the K. of Burdelon, Jenasseri, Ibor, Juncalaon, Laniang, Ligor, Malacca, Pahang, Pan, Patane. Pera, Queda, and Singora, ch. T. the same. These are all under the King of Siam, Dutch, and Portuguese.

Rivers of principal note are four, viz. 1. Menin, 2. Ava, 3. Cosmite, and, 4. Caer.

Here is the famous Lake of Chiamay.

Principal Mountains that I find here are those called Kemois, and Rumoy.

9. China.

the S. of Tartary, fituated between the 143d and the 167th degr. of Lon. and between the 20th and the 41st and 40 min. of Lat. being in length from the N. E. Parts of Leaving, to the S. W. parts of Junuan, about 1560 miles; and in breadth from the N. W. parts of Xensi, to the S. E. parts of Chekiang, about

about 1300 miles; containing the greatest part of old Sina, now called by some Mangi; by the Arabians, Tzinin; by the Neighbouring Countries, Sanglai; by the Natives, Taine and Taibinco; and the Inhabitants, Tanges; by those of Japan, Than; and by the Tartarians.

Han, and Catay.

It had its own Kings for many Ages, (some fay above 3000 years) till conquered by the Tartars; then again it had its own Kings, till of late years, again conquered by the Tartars, who still are Lords of it; under whom are 32 Princes or Petty Kings. There are also several Princes (saith Gabriel Magailans) which own no Superior. It is (if we may credit the Jesuits Relations) the most famous Country in

the World; the ch. T. is Peking.

The Inhabitants are for the most part Idolaters: Here are also some few Christians, converted by the Jesuits, but hardly suffered. Their Language differs from all others, having but 300 Words, and above 5000 Letters, by which they express their Minds with much vivacity and efficacy; they write right down from the top to the bottom of the Sheet; Their chief Commodities are Gold, Silver, Presious Stones, Quick-Silver, Porcelline Dishes, Silks, Cottons, Rhubarb, Sugar, Camphire, Civet, Musk, Ginger, China-Wood, &c. It is divided into sifteen Provinces, which are;

1. Pecheli, or Peking, a Sea Province, the most N. in the Kingdom bordering on Tartary; 320 m. 1: and 240 b. divided into 8 Parts, viz. Peking, or Kuntien, Pasting, Hokien, Chinting;

Chinting, Zunte, Taming, and Junping; all ending with Fu, ch. T. the same. It has 131 Ci-

ties, the chief is Peking.

2. Xantung, or Sciantum, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Pecheli; 330 m. l. and 180 b. divided into fix parts, viz. Gin.n, Jenchan, Tunchan, Gingchen, and Laichen, ch. T. the same. It has 114 Cities, the chief of which is Ginan.

3. Honans, a midland Province on the S. W. of Xantung; 320 m. 1. and 270 b. divided into nine Parts, viz. Kaifung, Queite, Changte, Guihoei, Hoaiking, Honan, Nanijang, Juningfu, and the little Ter. of Ju. It has 108 Cities,

the chief of which is Kaifung.

4. Xansi, or Sciansi an inland Province on the N. of Honan; 360 m. l. and 190 b. divided into five Parts, viz. Taiven, Ping-Yang, Taitung, Lugan, and Fuenchu; besides the little Ter. of Sin, Leao, and Xe; chief Towns the same. It has 86 Cities, the chief of which is Taiven.

5. Xens, an inland Province on the W. of Xans, and Honan; 580 m. l. and 480 b. divided into eight Parts, viz. Sigan, Tungciang, Hangung, Pingleang, Cungchung; Lingan, Kingyang, and Sengan; ch. T. the same. It has

180 Cities, chief of which is Sigan.

6. Suchven, or Siciven, an inland Province on the S. of Xensi; 580 m. l. and 380 b. divided into eight Parts, viz. Chingtu, Paoning, Queichen, Lunggan, Dunting, Sincheu, Chunking, and Mahufu; besides the fix Ter. of Tunchven, Muichen, Kiating, Kiung, Liuchen, and Ja-

chen; chief Town the same. It has 150 Ci-

ties, the chief is Chingtu.

7. Huquang, or Chuquam, a midland Province on the E. of Suchwen; 550 m. l. and 320 b. divided into fifteen Parts, viz. Unchang, Hanggang, Siangyang, Tegan, Hoanchen, Kingchen, Yochen, Changxa, Paoking, Hengchen, Chintien, Xinchen, Junchen, Chingtien, and Chingyang; chief Towns the same. It has 100 Cities, the chief of which is Unchang.

8. Nanking, or Nanchin, a Sea Province on the E. of Huquang; 300 m. l. and 360 b. divided into fourteen Parts, viz. Kianguing, Funggang, Suchen, Sunkiang, Chanchen, Chinkiang, Tan chen, Hoaigan, Luchen, Ganging, Taiping, Ningque. Chichen, and Hoichen; chief Towns the same. It has 110 Cities, chief

Town of which is Kianguing.

9. Chekiang, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Nanking; 280 m. l. and 260 b. divided into eleven Parts, viz. Hangehen, Kiaching, Huchen, Nienchen, Kenhoa, Kiuchen, Chuchen, Xaoling, Ningpro, Faichen, and Venchen; chief Towns the same. It has 33 Cities, the chief of which

is Hangeben.

10. Kiangsi, a midland Province on the W. of Chekiang; 380 m. l. and 260 b. divided into thirteen Parts, viz Nanchang, Jaojen, Quangling, Nankang, Kienscieng, Kienchiang, Unchen, Lenkiang, Kiegan, Xuichen, Juenchen, Cauchen, and Nungan; chief Towns the same. It has 67 Cities, chief is Nanchang.

11. Fokien, or Fichen, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Kiangsi; 350 m. l. and 300 b. divided into eight Parts, viz. Fochen, Civenchen, Changchen, Kienning, Jemping, Tinchen, Hinghoa, and Xaon; chief Town the same It has 60 Cities, the chief of which is Fochen.

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of Fokien; 600 m. l. and 210 b. divided into ten Parts, viz. Quangchen, or Gancon, Xaochen, Namhiung, Hoeichen, Chaochen, Chaoking, Kaochen, Lienchen, Luichen, and Kiunchen, or the Isle of Hainam; chief Towns the same. It has 80 Cities, the chief of which is Quangehen.

13. Quangsi, an inland Province on the W. of Quintung; 400 m. l. and 250 b divided into eleven Parts, viz. Queilin, Lienchen, Kingyven, Pinglo, Guchen, Chinchen, Nanning, Taiping, Suming, Chingang, and Tienchen; chief Town the same. It has 98 Cities, the chief is Queilin. It is partly under the King of Tunquin.

14. Queichen, a midland Province the N. W. of Quangs; 3:0 m. l. and 200 b. divided into eight Parts, viz. Queiying, Suchen, Suvan, Chiniven, Xecien, Tungin, Liping, and Tucko; chief Town the same. It has 8:1 Cities, the chief of which is Queiyang.

15. Junnan, an inland Province on the W. of Queichen, and Quangsi; 400 m. l. and 220 b. divided into twelve parts, viz. Junnan, Tali, Lingan, Cuivag, Chenkiang, Munghoa, Kingtiung, Kenting, Quansi, Chinyven, Junguing, and Xuning; chief Town the same. It has 87 Cities, chief of all is Junnan. It is partly subject to the King of Tunquin.

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Besides these Provinces, here is the Territory of Leatong, on the E. of Pecheli, ch. T. Leaotong; the Peninsula of Corea, ch. T. Kiangyvan.

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THE Oriental Islands are a vast number of Isles of all forts, (some say 150000 in number) lying on the E. and S. E. parts of Asia; the Inhabitants are for the most part Gentiles; the Language in Japan is one of its own; in Sumatra, Java, and the Moluccoes, they speak the Malaize. Here are several other Tongues little known to us; they are under a great many of their own Kings and Princes; also the Dutch. Portuguese, Spaniards, and French, have considerable Shares in these

Parts. They are;

I Kingdom of Japan, incol. Niphon, on the E. of China, distant from it 210 miles, being about 710 m. l. and 200 b. divided into five Provinces; viz. I. Jamaysoit, ch. T. Naugalo; 2. Jetzengo, ch. T. Meaco; 3. Jetzegen, ch. T. Cauga; 4. Quanta, ch. T. Jedo; and, 5. Ocliva, ch. T. Ximosin; ch. T. of the whole is Meaco. It is governed by its own King, who is a very great and potent Prince, having about 68 petry Kingsunder him. Here are also many other lesser Isles which belong to Japan;

as, 1. Ximo, ch. T. Figen; Xicum, ch. T. Xie-

with; and fome others.

2. Phillippine Islands, which are a great knot of Isles lying on the S. W. of Japan, right against India ex. Gangem; the chief of them are, I. Luconea, 480 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. Manilla, and Luconia; 2. Mindanao; 420 m. l. and 150 b. chief Town Mindanao. Others are, 3. Paragoa, 4. Mindora; 5. Tandaya, 6. Ivan, with a great number of less, not worth naming. These belong chiefly to the Spaniards, who call them las Filipinas.

3. Molucca Islands, another knot of Isles, on the S. of the Phillippine Islands; the chief are, I. Celebes, or Macascar; 580 m. l. and 260 b. in which are the K. of Macascar, Gion, Cauripana, Sanguin, Getigan, and Supora, ch. T. Celebes; 2. Gilolo, in which are the K. of Gilolo, Ternata, and Loloda, ch. T. Gilolo; 3. Ceram, 4. Tincor, 5. Flores, 6. Isles of Banda, 7. Proper Moluccas, 8. Amboyna, &c. These

are under their own Kings and the Dutch.

4. Borneo, a large Island on the W. of the Celebes, of a round form, being about 650 m.

1. and 600 b. It contains three Kingdoms, (besides some others not well known to us)

viz. 1. Borneo, ch. T. Borneo, 2. Bendermassin, ch. T. Bendermassin; and, 3. Laus, ch. T. Laus; all under their own Kings. Borneo is ch. T. of

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5. Java, on the S. W. of Borneo, 600 m.l. and 120 b. ch. T. Materan, Batavia, and Bantam. It is under feveral Kings, as Materan, Bantam, Jacatra, Japore, Tuban, Jossan, Panarucan.

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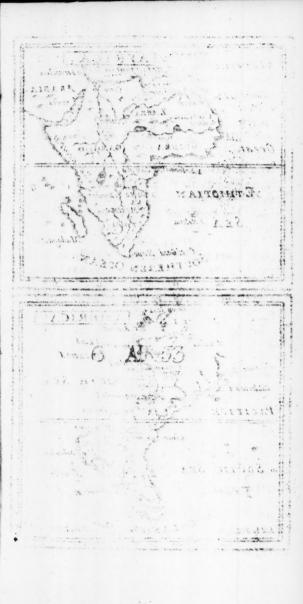
6. Samatra, on the N. W. of Java, under the Æquator, as is Borneo; 900 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. is Achem; it is subject to seven Kings which we know of viz. Achem. Camper, Jambi, Menalabo, Pacem, Pedir, and Palemban; ch. T. all the same. Achem is principal.

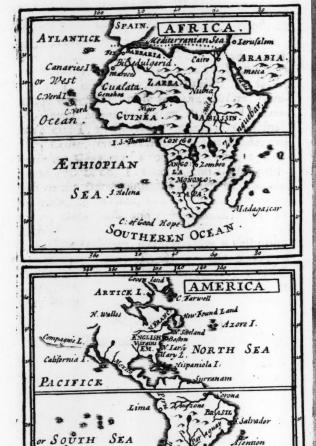
7. Ceilen, incol. Tenarasin on the Borders of India int. Gangem, of a roundish form; 250 m. I. and 170 b. ch. T. Candea, and Chilao; subject to the Dutch, and the Kings of Candea, Baticala, Ceita-Vasa, Chilao, Columbo, Jafanapatan, Gala, Jala, and Trinquelemale. Candea is chief.

8. The Maldives, incol. Maldive, a vast number of very small Islands, on the S. W. of Ceilon, chief of which is Male; they are dispersed into 13 Provinces or Atollons, under its own King.

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III. AFRICA.

FRICA has on the North the Mediterranean Sea; on the West the Atlantick. or W. Ocean; on the South the Æthiopian. or S. Ocean ; on the East the Oriental Ocean: and on the N. East, the Red-Sea, which with an Ishmus of 110 miles parts it from Afia. It is a Peninfula, and the greatest in the World; fituated between the 3d and the 83d and 30 min. of Lon. and between the 35th and 30 min. of N. and the 35th and 10 min. of S. Lat. being in length from Cape Verde in Negroland, to Cape Guadafu in Ajan, about 4800. miles; and in breadth from Cape de Boni in Barbary, to the Cape of Good Hope, about 4200 miles; anciently called Hesperia, Olympia, Ammonis, Ortygia. Eschatica, and Esriphe, and now Africa; by the Æthiopians, Alkabulam; by the Indians, Besecath; by the French, l' Afrique; by the Turks, Ephrikija; and by the Inhabitants, Iphrigia.

It is larger than Europe, and leffer than Asia, but in general not so considerable as either being in many places full of vast Deserts, and Unhabitable places, some of which Parts are so little known to us, that we can give but an uncertain account of them. Here are many and

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great variety of remarkable Beasts and Birds, not so common in other parts of the World. It is most remarkable for the famous Govern-

ments of Egypt, and Carthage.

The Religions may be reduced to five general Heads, viz. 1. Mahometans, 2. Pagans, or Gentiles, 3. Jews, 4. Christians, and 5. Libertines; the two first are most predominant. The Languages are chiefly six,viz. 1. Arabick, 2. Habassine, 3. Egyptian, 4. Aquelamerig, or the old Punick, 5. that called Sungai, and 6. that called Gubio; with some others of less note: The Jews speak the Chaldean, or Syriack.

It is under the Government of three Emperors, viz. Abissina, Morocco, and Monomotapa; many Kings, as Nabia, Congo, Tombute, &c. the Turks, who have a very considerable part: and several of the Europeans, as Spanish, Portuguese, English, Dutch, French, and Danes, who

have several places upon the Coasts.

Rivers of principal note are four, via 1. Nile,

2. Niger, 3. Zaire, and 4. Zambre.

Chief Mountains are, 1. Atlas, or Aiducal, 2. Christal Mountain, 3. Amara, 4. Sierra Leona, 5. Mount Table. and 6. Tenneris.

Lakes of greatest account are, 1. Zaire, 2. Zafflan, 3. Niger, 4. Borno, and 5. Guarda.

Africa is best divided into twelve Parts, viz. 1. Egypt, 2. Barbary, 3. Biledulgerid, 4. Sarra, 5. Nubia, 6. Negroland, 7. Guinea, 8. Congo, 9 Abissima, 10. Zanguebar, 11. Monomotapa, and 12. Castreria; beside the Isles.

1. Egypt.

frica, bordering on Asia, and lying between Barbary, Biledulge id, and the Red Sea; situated between the 59th and 20 min. and the 67th and 30 min. of Lon. and between the 21st and 30 min. and the 31st and 50 min. of Lat. being in length from Alexandria to Buge, about 700 Miles, and in breadth from Zibith to the Borders of Biledulgerid, about 200 miles. It was anciently called Misraim, and the Land of Ham, Aeria, Potamia, Ogygia, Melampodus, and Osyria; now by the Turks, Miser, and El-kebit; by the Arabians, Mesra, and Bardmasser; by the Inhabitants, Chebili; and by the Italians, and Spaniards, l' Egitto.

It first had its own Kings; conquered by the Persians; soon after by the Macedonians; then again it had its own Kings; then conquered by the Romans; afterwards by the Saracens; then it had its own Princes again, till at last wholly conquered by the Turks, who still have it in Possession. It is governed by a Beglerbeg or Bassa, residing at Cairo & This, together with the greatest part of Barca, make up that part of the Turkish Empire which is called the Government of Miser, or

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The Inhabitants are Copti, Moors, Arabians, Turks, Jews, and Greeks, for the most part strict Mahometans; Here are also many Christians, called Copti, Jacobites in Sect, but differing from them, and all other in many Points. Their Language is the Arabick or Morisk, and Turkish; and in some places the old Egyptian or Coptick, tho' now mixed with Greek, Latine, and Arabick Words. Their chief Commodities are Sugar, Flax, Rice all sorts of Grains, and Fruits, Linen Cloth, Salt, Balsam, Butargio, Senna, Cassia, &c. It is divided into four Parts, which are;

1. Errif, or the Lower Egypt, the most N. Province bordering on the Mediterranean; containing the old proper Egypt and Augusticana; divided into five Caceifs or Governments; viz. 1. Bouliera, ch. T. Alexandria; 2. Carliobeck, ch. T. Rosetta; 3. Menousia, ch. T. Menousia; 4. Garbia, ch. T. Damietta; and 5. Mansouria, ch. T. Mansouria; ch. T. of

the whole is Alexandria.

2. Bechria, Demisor, or Middle Egypt, on the S. of Errif, or Lower Egypt, part joyning to the Red Sea; containing the greatest part of old Arcadia; divided into three Caceiss or Governments; viz. 1. Gize, ch. T. Giza; 2. Fium, ch. T. Fium; 3. Atsieh, or Lairo, ch. T. Cairo, the chief of the Country.

3. Sahid, or the Upper Egypt, an inland Province on the S. of Bechria; part of old Thebais; divided into five Caceifs or Governments; viz. 1. Benefuef, ch. T. Benefuef; 2. Cherkeff, ch. T. Almona; 3. Mau-

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felout, ch. T. Maufelout; 4. Girgio, or Sahid, ch. T. Sahid and Girgio; and 5. Minio, ch. T. Minio; ch. T. of the whole is Sahid.

4. The Coast of the Red Sea, a large Territory on the E. of Sahid, and S. E. of Bechria, lying along the Red Sea; containing part of the ancient Thebais, and Arcadia; and now oft reckoned a part of Sahid, or Upper Egypt; ch. T. are Cossir, Zibith, and Buge.

The only River of Note is Nile, dividing this Country into two Parts, the most famous

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Principal Lakes are two; viz. 1. Mareotis, now Autacon; and, 2. Meeris, now Buchiarea.

2. Barbary.

Arbiry is the most considerable Country in Africa, lying on the W. of Egypt, along the Mediterranean Sea, and together with it, contains all the N. parts of Africa; situated between the 8th and 6oth degr. of Lon. and between the 28th and 25th min. and the 35th and 30th. min. of Lat. being in length from the W. parts of Morocco, to the E. parts of Barca, about 2760 miles; and in breadth in the widest parts not 30c miles, in several plate

ces but 60 miles. It contains all, or the greatest part of the Roman Diocess of Africa, with some of the Diocess of Egypt; being the Provinces of Mauritania, Numedia, Africa Propria, Byzacena, Tripolitana, Cyrenaica, and Marmarica. It is called by the Spaniards, la Barberia, and by the Dutch, the Barbaryen.

It was anciently a great part of it under the State of Carthage, till conquered by the Romans; afterwards by the Vandals; then again by the Roman Emperors; till conquered by Sarazens; after that, divided into feveral Kingdoms, till at last the Turks conquered part of it; so that it is at present under several: The Xeriss or Emperors of Morocco, have the Western Parts; the Turks the Eastern; the Spaniards, and Portugueze several Towns on the Coasts; and some places are Indepen-

dant; the ch. T. of all is Fez.

The Inhabitants are Moors, Turks, and Arabians, very zealous Mahomitans. Here are many Europeans which are Christians; and some Jews. Their Language is for the most part the Arabick, or Moorist, though differently spoken in some parts; but in Fez, and Morocco, and some few other places they use that called Aquel-Amerig, or the Noble Language, the same with the Punick or old African, intermixed with some Arabick Words. The chief Commodities are Honey, Wax, Oyl, Sugar, Flax, Hemp, Hides, Marokins, or Cordovans, Dates, Almonds, Mantles, Alheicks, &c. It is divided into ten Parts, which are;

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1. The Kingdom of Morocco or Marue, a Sea Province, the most W. in the Country; containing about half of Mauritania Tingitana; 340 m. l. and 200 b. divided into seven Provinces; viz. 1. Sus, containing the Prov. of Extuea, Tdausquerit, and Susa, ch. T. Taradunt; 2. Guzula, ch. T. Guzula; 3. Morocco, ch. T. Morocco; 4. Hea, ch. T. Tednest; 5. Hascora, ch. T. Elmadine; 6. Tedles, ch. T. Tesza; and, 7. Ducala, ch. T. Azamin and Mazagnon: Morocco is ch. T. of the whole. This Province is subject to the Emperors of Morocco, except some parts which are almost free.

2. Kingdom of Fez, a Sea Province on the N. E. of Morocco, containing the rest of Manritania Tingitana; 360 m. l. and 230 b. divided into seven Provinces; viz. 1. Temesine, ch. T. Rabat; 2. Fez. ch. T. Fez, and Salla; and Mahmora (under the Portugueze;) 3. Afgar, ch. T. Larache and Cascar-Elkabes; 4. Habat; ch. T. Tanger, (destroyed) Arzilla, and Ceuta (under the Spaniards,) 5. Errif, ch. T. Gomer, Penen-de Velez (under Spain) and Sasaon (free;) 6. Garet, ch. T. Melilla, (under Spain) and, 7. Chaus, ch. T. Tezza. This Province is also subject to the Emperors of Morocco, besides some of the Coasts which are under the Portugueze, and Spaniards.

3. Kingdom of Algiers, or Alger, a Sea Province on the E. of Fez; containing the Roman Mauritania Cafariensis, Sitifensis, and Numedia; 690 m. l. and 260 b. divided into five Provinces; viz. 1. Telensin, or Tremism; containing the Province of Angad, ch. T. Guagida;

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Beni-arazid, ch. T. Beni-arax; Tremisen, Humanbar, Haresgol, and Oran, (under Spain;) ch. T. the same; 2. Tenes, containing Tenes, Milane, and Sargel, ch. T. the same; 3. Algiers or Gezaira, ch. T. Algiers; in this lies the K. of Couco and Labez, separate K. ch. T. the same; 4. Bugia, ch. T. Bugia; in which is the Pro. of Girgsri, ch. T. Girgsri; 5. Confantina, an Independent K. containing the Pro. of Constantina, Tebessa, and Bona, ch. T. the same. This Province is (besides those places excepted before) chiefly under the Turks.

4. Kingdom of Tunis, a Sea Province on the E. of Algiers; containing the Roman Africa Propria, (in which was the famous Carthage) and Byzacena; 300 m. l. and 200 b. divided into fix Provinces, viz. 1. Biferta, ch. T. Biferta; 2. Goletta, ch. T. Tunis, and Goletta; 3. Soufa, or Sufa, ch. T. Soufa; 4. Elmadia, Mahadie, or Africa, ch. T. Elmadine; 5. Beija, ch. T. Beija; to which is joined the Terof Urbs, ch. T. Urbs; and, 6. Cairoan or Kairavan, ch. T. Cairoan: Tunis is ch. T. of the whole. This Province is wholly under the Turks, governed by a King or Bassa, who has great Power.

5. Kingdom of Tripoli, a Sea Province on the E. of Tunis; being much the same with the Roman Tripolitana; 690 m. l. and 150 b. divided into three Provinces; viz. 1. Tripoli, (in which is the Prov. of Jastiana) ch. T. Tripoli; 2. Ezzab, (in which is the Prov. of Teorrega) ch. T. Lebeda; and, 3. Mestrata,

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(usually comprehended in Ezzab) ch. T. Brata: Tripoli is ch. T. of the whole. This Province is also subject to the Turks; Governed by a Bassa, but hath not much advantage from it, as well as from A'giers and Tunis.

6. Kingdom of Barca, a Sea Province on the E. of Tripoli, bordering on Egypt containing that part of Libya that made the Roman Provinces of Cyrenaica and Marmarica; 700 ml. and 150 b. divided into two Parts; viz. 1. Western, (part of the Government of Tripoli) ch. T. Barca, and Caircan; and, z. Eastern, or the Caceif of Bouhera, ch. T. Alberton. This part is joyned to Egypt, and together (as I said before) make up the Government of Miser, or Cairo, which is under the Turks. Barca is chief Town of the whole.

Rivers of chiefest note are four, viz. 1. Guadebar, 2. Major, 3. Nachan, and, 4. Ommiribili.

Chief Mountains are the Mountains of Atlas, or Aiducal, which part this Country from Biledulgerid.

3. Biledulgerid.

B large but inconsiderable Country on the S. of Barbary, and W. of Egypt, situated between the 5th and the 6oth and 30 min. of H.4 Lon.

Lon. and between the 21st and 45 min. and the 32d degr. of Lat. being in length from the Atlantick Ocean to the borders of Egypt about 3000 miles, and not 450 broad in the widest place, and in some places not above 100; it contains that part of the ancient Libya Interior, as was called (not the Roman) Numedia; being the greatest part of the Getuli, and Garamantes. It is called by the Arabians, Beledel Gerid; and by the Dutch, Dadellandta.

It has remain'd unconquer'd, except partly by the Romans, till the year 710, it was subdued by the Saracens, but afterwards left again; so that it is now under several Petty Princes and Arabian Chiefs, many of them pay some Acknowledgment to the Xeriffs of Morocco; but in many places they have scarce any Government at all. The chief Town of all is reckoned Dara.

The Inhabitants are for the most part sollowers of Mahometanism, brought in Anno 710, but a great many are still Idolators: Their Language is chiefly the Arabick though in many places ill spoken, and in many places they use the Punick, or old African. Their chief Commodities are Dates, Cattle, some Corn, Enforbium, and Indigo. It is divided into Eight Provinces, which are;

1. Tesset, or Sus, a Sea Province, the most W. in the Country; the Seat of the old Autolalæ; 720 m. l. and 300 b. It contains three Parts; viz. 1. Tesset, ch. T. Tesset; 2. Ifran, or Usran, ch. T. Ifran; and, 3. Accha, ch. T.

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2. Kingdom of Dara, an inland Province on the N. E. of Teffet; the Seat of the old Dara; 210 m l. and 145 b. ch. T. are Dara and Banisbick. Here the People are called Luntune, and Selimi. This Kingdom is Pributary to Morocco.

3. Segelmessa, an inland Province an the E. of Dara; part of the Proper Getule; 380 m. l. and 3 10 b. it contains the Provinces of Renebessera, Togda, Segelmessa, Tassilet, Faressa, Guachda, and Benigomia, ch. T. are Segelmessa, and Tassilet. Itis under the Xeriss of Merocco,

and feveral small Estates.

4 Tegorarin, an inland Province on the E. of Segelmessa; the rest of the Proper Giuli; 320 m. 1. and 240 b. divided into, 1. Tegorarin, ch. T. Tegorarin; 2. Tesebit, or Tesevia, ch. T. Tesebit; and, 3. Deserts, or Benegorai, ch. T. Benegorai. Tegorarin is chief Town of the whole.

5. Zeb, and Mezzab, inland Provinces on the E. of Tegorarin; 330 m. l. and 240 b. containing the Provinces of, 1. Zeb, ch. T. Teulachar; and 2. Mezzab, ch. T. Mezzab. Teulachar is chief Town of both. Thefe are partly under the K. of Couco, and Labez in Al-

giers, and the Arabs.

6. Techort, and Guargala, inland Provinces on the S. E. of Zeb, and Mezzab, 450 m. l. and 200 b. containing the Provinces of, 1. Techort, ch. T. Techort; and, 2. Guargala, ch T. Guargala. Techort is chief of both. These are both:

both under their own Kings, but Tributary

to Algiers.

7. Biledulgerid, an inland Province on the N. E. of Techert and Guargala; 980 m. l. and 220 b. divided into three Parts; viz. 1. Biledulgerid, ch. T. Caphesa; 2. The Estates of Fezzan, ch. T. Fezzan; and, 3. Of Gademesa, ch. T. Gademes: Caphesa is chief Town of the whole. These are most free.

8. The Defarts of Barca, an inland Province on the E. of Biledulgerid, bordering on Egypt; being almost the same with old Libya Propria; 760 m. l. and 450 b. ch. T. (if there be any) is Ammon. The S. Parts go still by the name

of the Defarts of Libya, or Eleocat.

Rivers of the greatest note are, r. Dara,

and 2. Zizus.

Mountains of chief of account are those of Atlas, or Aiducal.

4. Sarra.

THE Defarts of Sarra or Zaara, lie on the S. of Biledulgerid, fitnated between the 4th and the 56th degr. of Lon. and between the 12th and the 28th degr. of Lat. being in length from the Atlantick Ocean, to the E. parts of Gaogo, about 2840 miles; and in breadth from the N. parts of Berdoa, to the S. parts of Borno, about 780 miles, in fome places but 240, in others but 120 miles; it contains that part of the ancient Libya Interior.

terior, called Deferta, being a great part of the

old Getuli, and Garamantes.

As for History and Government, we can hear little of it, how it was anciently, this being a place so very mean and inconsiderable; it is at present under several petty Princes, and Inserior Lords, with some Arabian Chiefs; and many parts have very little signs of Government, the Inhabitants being so wild. The chief Town of the whole is reckoned Zuenziga.

The Inhabitants are both Mahometans and Gentiles, with some Libertines, who have not the least signs of Religion or Worship. Their Language is mostly a corrupt Arabick, and the old Punick, and in some places that of the Negroes. Their only Commodities are some Dates, Camels and Cattle. It is divided into seven

Provinces or Defarts.

1. Defart of Zanhaga, a Sea Province the most W. in this Country; 680 m. l. and 275 b. it contains three Defarts; viz. 1. Tegasfa, ch. T. Tegasfa; 2. Azaod; and, 3. Araban: ch.T. of the whole is Tegassa.

2. Defart of Zuenziga, an inland Province on the E. of Zanhaga; 420 m. I. and 310 b. it contains three Defarts; viz. 1. Zuenziga, ch. T. Zuenziga; 2. Ghir, ch. T. Ghir; and, 3. Gogden: ch. T. of the whole

is Zuenziga.

3. Defart of Targa, or Zaghara, an inland Province on the E. of Zuenziga; 500 m. l. and 390 b. it contains three Defarts; viz. 1. Targa, ch. T. Targa; 2. Hair, ch. T. Hair; and, 3. Ignid: ch. T. of the whole

is Targa.

4. Defart of Lemta, or Suma, an inland Province on the E. of Targa; 720 m. l. and 450 b. ch. T. are Lemta and Deghir. Here are certain Arabians called Hemrum, Kaya, and Taghya.

5. Defart and Kingdom of Berdoa, an inland Province on the E. of Lemta; 560 m.l. and 2.0 b. chief Town is Berdoa. This Province is (as I take it) under its own King.

6. Defart and Kingdom of Borno, an inland Province on the S. of Berdon; 680 m. l. and 600 b. ch. T. are Borno, and Amasen: This

Province is under its own King.

7. Defart and Kingdom of Gaoga, an inland Province on the N. E. of Borno, 510 m. l. and 280 b. ch. T. is Gaoga. This Province is al-To subject to its own King.

Rivers of greatest note are, 1. Ghir, and

2. Rio-de-Cavollos.

Chief Mountains are those called Girgiris. Principal Lakes are, 1. Borno, and 2. Targa.

5. **Dubía.**

Country on the S. W. of Egypt, and S. of the Defarts of Barca, between the 48th and 20 min. and the 65th and 40 min. of Lon. and between the 10th and 5. min. and the 23d and 5 min. of Lat. being in length from the Borders of Egypt to the Borders of Biafara, about 1080 miles, and the breadth about 650 miles, according to this situation: It is a part of the ancient £thiopia Superior; called sometimes Nuba and little Egypt, by the Africans.

How it was for matter of Government in ancient times, we can tell but little; at the present we hear that it is governed by its own Kings, who, as some say, have a very great Power, and is able to raise a vast number of Soldiers. His Royal Seat is said to be at

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The Inhabitants are both Mahometans, and Pagans, but yet retain some signs of Christianity, as Baptism in many places: They have a Language which seems to be made up of Arabick, Chaldean, and Egyptian; some publick Devotions are performed in old Coptick; the chief Commodities are Gold, Civet, Saunders, Sugar, Ivory, Arms, and a most subtle Poison, one Ounce of which is valued at 100 Ducats.

It is so little known to us, that I cannot find how it is divided, but howsoever I find the names of six Provinces, which are; 1. Gorham, ch. T. Gorham; 2. Cusa, ch. T. Cusa; 3. Nubia, ch. T. Nubia; 4. Dancala, ch. T. Dancala; 5. Jalac, ch. T. Jalac; and, 6. Bugia, ch. T. Bugia. Most of these lie upon the Nile: ch. T. of the whole is reckoned Dancala.

Rivers of greatest note are, 1. Nile, and,

2. Nubia.

6. Pegroland.

Egroland, S. of Sarra, and on the N. of Guinea, fituated between the 3d and the 44th and 20 min. of Lon. and between the 8th and 25 min. and the 23d and 30 min. of Lat. being in length from Cape Verde to the E. parts of Zanfara, about 2400 miles, and in breadth from the N. parts of Gualata, to the S. parts of Melli, 920 miles; and in some but 400 miles: It contains part of the old Libya Interior; now called Nigritia, and the Land of Blacks; by the Arabians, Beledla-Abid, and Beled-Geneva; by the Barbarians, Geneva-Sinch, and Neuha; by the French, le pais des Negres; by the Spaniards, la Tierra dos Negros; and by the Dutch, Negroslandt, or t' Lant der Zwarten.

We heard but very little of it, till first conquered by Joseph King of Morocco, after that by the five Nations of Libya Deserta; but

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foon after the Inhabitants again recovered their Liberty, and inflituted several Kings of their own; so that it is at present under many several Kings, of which two or three are much above the rest, and to which many of the rest are Tributary; the Portugueze and Hollanders have some of the Coasts; and some places have but little Government: The chief Town of the whole is Tombute.

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The Inhabitants are in some places Mahometans, in others very simple Idolaters; here are both Jews and Christians in the European Towns. Their Language is that called Sungai, which has many Idioms, in the greatest part; and in other places chiefly that called Guber; but on the Coasts, the Dialect differs every little way. Their chief Commodities are Ostridge-Feathers, Gums, Amber, Gold, Sanders, Civet, &c. It is divided into 14 Provinces, which are:

1. Kingdom of Gualata, a Sea Province the most N. W. of the Country; 480 m. l. and 270 b. containing three Parts; w.z. 1. Gualata, ch. T. Gandia; 2. Azanagi, ch. T. Arguin; (under Holland) and, 3. Hoden, ch. T. Hodia. This Province is under its own King.

2. Kingdom of Genehoa, Genova or Guinea, a Sea Province on the S. of Gualata; 320 m. l. and 240 b. it includes the Pro. of Fouli, ch. T. is Genehoa. This Province is subject to the King of Tombute.

3. Kingdom of Tombute, an inland Province on the E. of Genehoa, and Gualata, including Terra, and Mevza; 660 m. l. and 440 b. ch. T. is Tembute; it is under its own King, who is the greatest Soveraign in these Parts.

4. Kingdom of Agadez, an inland Province on the E. of Tombute; 600 m. l. and 330 b. ch. T. are Agadez, and Degher. It is Tributary to Tombute.

5. Kingdom of Cano, or Kano, an inland Province on the E. of Agadez; 560 m. l. and 340 b. chief Town is Cano. This is Tribu-

tary to Tombute.

6. Kingdom of Cassena, or Kassene, an inland Province on the E. of Cano; 420 m. l. and 300 b. ch. T. are Cassena, and Teroa. It

is likewise Tributary to Tombute.

7. Kingdom of Gangara, an inland Province on the E. of Cassena; 570 m. l. and 260 b. ch. T. are Gangara, and Marasa; it is subject to its own King; some say Tributary to Borno in Sarra.

These seven Provinces all lie on the N. side

of the Niger: Those of the S. side are,

8. Kingdom of Zanfara, or Ganfara, an inland Province on the S. of Gangara; 650 m. l. and 240 b. ch. T. is Zanfara. It is Tributary to Tombute.

9. Kingdom of Zegzeg, an inland Province on the W. of Zanfara; 320 m. l. and 220 b. chief Town is Zegzeg. It is Tributary to

Tombute.

10. Kingdom of Guber, an inland Province on the W. of Zegzeg; 420 m. l. and 115 b. ch. T. are Guber, and Malel. It is Tributary to Tombute.

on the W. of Guber; 440 m. l. and 260 b. ch. T. is Gago. It is Tributary to the King of Morocco.

12. Kingdom of Mandinga, or Sango, an inland Province on the W. of Gago; 410 m. l. and 260 b. ch. T. is Mandinga. It is under its own King. Here is the Kingdom of Sousos,

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13. Kingdom of Melli, a Sea Province on the W. of Mandinga; 380 m. l. and 210 b. ch. T. is Melli; Tributary to Tombute. Here are feveral little Kingdoms Independent, as Cancori, Guinala, Biguba, and Kassamause.

14. Kingdom of Zenega, a Sea Province, between the Branches of the Niger; 460 m. l. and 260 b. containing the K. of, 1. Jalofes, ch. T. Lambaya; 2. Gambia, ch. T. Gambia; 3. Biafares; 4. Baools; 5. Cayor; 6. Ivala; 7. Barsolo, &cc. under their own King; but Tributaries to Jalofes.

The Principal River of Note is the famous Miger, dividing this Country into two Parts.

The chief Mountain is that of Cape Verde.

Greatest Lakes are, 1. Guarda, and, 2.

Borno.

7. Guinca.

Vinea lies along the main Ocean on the S. of Negroland; attended between the 9th and the 33d degr. of Lon and between 4th and 40 min. and the 12th and 25 min. of Lat. being in length from Cape Sierra Leon;, to the E. parts of Benin, about 1800 miles; and in breadth from North to South not 400 miles; and in fome places about 200 miles. It is commonly reckoned a part of Negroland, and properly enough, fince it is part of the old Nigritæ; called by the French, la Guinez.

The Fortunes of this Country have been much the same with the rest of Negroland, so that the Government at present is under many petty Princes, Lords, &c. some of which are Tributary to the King of Mandinga in Negroland. Several parts are subject to many of the Europeans, as English, Portugueze, Dusch, and Danes. The ch. T. of the whole is Arda.

The Inhabitants are for the most part gross Idolaters, every one making a God of their own: Here are also many Mahometans; and Christians of the Europeans. They use the Language called Guber, and a great many others little known to us along the Coasts, differing in Dialect every few miles. The chief Commodities are Gold, Ivory, Hides, Wax, Ambergreece, Guinea-Pepper, Red Wood, Sugar, Civet, Sanders, and such like. It is divided into three Parts, which are,

1. Coast

1. Coast of Malegwette, or the Grain Coast, a Sea Province the most W. in the Country; 440 m. I. and 230 b. ch. T. is Timan. Here are many petty Kings which govern this Province, as Quoja, the Principal; Veyborcoma, Bolm, Cilm, Quilliga, Mitomba, Golarey, Hondo, Folgia, Manon, Karon, and Bellimo; most of them are sometimes Tributary to the K. of Quoja.

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2. Proper Guinea, a Sea Province on the E. of Malegwette; 830 m.l. and 360 b. divided into three Parts; viz. 1. Ivory-Coaft, ch. T. Tabo; 2. Quaqua-Coaft, ch. T. Assine; and, 3. Gold-Coaft, ch. T. St. George de Mina: It contains the K. and Ter. of Atsin, Antem, Fezu, Sabou, Fantyn, Akara, Konkomo, Labbade, Ningo, Igwira, Tabea, Adom, &c. all under their own Kings, Dutch, English, &c. ch. T. of the whole is St. George de Mina, under the Dutch.

3. Kingdom of Benin, a Sea Province on the E. of Proper Guinea; 720 m. I. and 400 b. It contains, r. K. of Arda, (under its own K.) ch. T. Arda; 2. Ulcuim, under its own King; and, 3. K. of Benin, ch. T. Benin; under whom are the K. of Gabee, Ouwerre, Istaina, Isago, and Oedobo; under their own K. but Tributaries to Benin: chief Town of the whole is Arda.

Rivers of greatest Note are, 1. Volsa, and, 2. Seviriada

Chief Mountain is that of Sierra-Leona. Principal Lake is that called Curamo.

8. Congo.

Ongo in the largest Extent lies towards the S. E. of Guines, between Abissina and the Ocean: situated between the 33d and 20 min, and the 49th degr. of Lon. and between the 13th and 20 min. of N. and the 14th and 40 min. of S. Lat. the whole length from North to South, being about 1750 miles, and the breadth from East to West about 840 miles: according to this Situation it contains a part of the ancient Athiopia Inserior, and is sometimes called by the Name of Manicongo.

How it was Governed in ancient times we can find little or nothing of; but at present we understand it to be subject to several Kings, of which he of Congo is reckoned the chief; but some parts of it are subject to the Portugueze. The chief Town of the whole is St

Salvador, belonging to the Portugueze.

The Inhabitants are for the most part Idolaters, except some Christians converted by the Portugueze. They use the Tongue called Gubar, (as far as I can hear) and several other little known to us. The Portugal Tongue is used in many places. The chief Commodities are Ebony, Ivory, and Slaves, with some Gold, and Silver. It is divided into 5 Parts, which are, 1. Kingdom of Biafara, a Sea Province on the N. 1200 m. l. and 750 b. ch. T. are Biafara, and Medra. Under this Name are comprehended, 1. Biafara, 2. Medra, 3. Majuc, 4. Gabon, 5. Macoco, and, 6. Gerringbomba, These are under several Kings but little known.

2. Kingdom of Loango, a Sea Province on S. of Biafara; 400 m. l. and 240 b. It is under its own King, and contains the Provinces of Lovangiri, Lovangomongo, Chilougo, and Piri; besides some Tributaries, as Majumta, Set-

te, and Dirge: ch. T. is Loango.

3. Anzacana a midland Province on the E. of Loango; 330 m. l. and 240 b. It is a kind of a free Estate, in which is the Pro. of Pombo, the People of Anzacana, Monsoutes, and Metisques, and others, but little known to us:

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4 Kingdom of Congo, a Sea Province on the S. of Anzacana, and Loango; 600 m. l. and 400 b. It contains the Provinces of, 1. Pemba, ch. T. St. Salvador; 2. Bamba, 3. Songo, 4. Cacongo, 5. Batta, 6. Sunda, 7. Cangra, and, 8. Panga; ch. T. is the fame. It is partly under its own King, partly under the Portugueze, and partly Independent.

5. Kingdom of Angola, or Ambondes, a Sea Province on the S. of Congo; 450 m. l. and 360 b. It contains the Provinces of Benguela, Quiamma, Lovando, Sinso, Ilamba, Ikollo, Eusaka, Massignan, Embakka, and Kabamba; ch. T. is Angola. It is subject to a King of its

own, and to the Portugueze.

Eastward of the K. of Congo lies the Giaques, along the Lake Zaire, very little known to us. Rivers of chief note are, 1. Zaire, 2. Berbe-

la, and, 3. Coanza.

Chief Mountains are, 1. Christal Mountains, 2. Salv-Petre-Hill, and, 3. Mountains of the Sun. Chief Lake, besides that famous one of Zaire, is that called Aqualunda.

9. Abillina.

Nder the Name of Abissina, I comprehend all those Provinces which lie between Congo, Nubia, Zanguebar, and Monomotapa; situated between the 48th and the 74th degr. of Lon. and between the 20th of N. and 14th of S. Lat. being in length from the N. parts of Barnegasso, to the Borders of Monomusi, about 210 miles; and in breadth from the Borders of Medra to the Borders of Adel about 1500 Miles. It contains the greatest part of the ancient Æthiopia-Superior, called sometimes Ludim, Ætheria, and Atlantia: now Abissina, or Abissinea; by the Italians, Habascia; by the French, Habech; and by the Germans, Shabatsh and Hhabass.

It has been for a great many Ages, and is still subject to its own Emperors, who are vulgarly called by the name of Prester John. It was partly conquered by the Romans, and now of late very much impaired, and gained by the Turks, Arabians, Giques, and the Neighbouring

bouring Princes on every fide, and feveral of the Parts have their own Princes, so that not one half is now subject to the *Prester John* of what was formerly. The Imperial Seat is

supposed to be at Chaxumo.

The Inhabitants are chiefly Christians, (which is much in Africa) having many Jewish Ceremonies, and differing from all others in many Points. Here are also many Mahometans and Pagans. Their Language is the Habassine, which has great Affinity with the Chaldean, Hebrew, and other Oriental Languages, and has twenty six Letters and seven Vowels. The Arabick is used in some places, and also other Tongues. The chief Commodities are Gold, Metals, some Gems, Corn, Cattle, Salt, Flax, Wines, Sugar-Canes, &c. The Provinces are;

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m. 1. and 120 b. ch. T. is Dobas.

4. Fatigar, on the S. of Dobassa; 280 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. is Bacci.

5. Xoa, on the S. or S. W. of Fatigar; 320

m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. is Clabi.

6. Angot, on the W. of Xoa, Fatigar, and Dobassa; 500 m. l. and 460 b. ch. T. are Angot, and Jugabella.

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7. Bagamedri, on the W. of Angot, lying along the River Nile; ch. T. are Coquette and Tenei.

8. Belegvause, towards the E. of Bagamadri;

ch. T. is Belegvaufe.

9. Amara, on the S. of Belegvause; ch. T.

Here are feveral others which I shall only Name, viz. 10. Gamo, 11. Gora, 12. Gemen, 13. Gazabela, 14. Tirat, 15. Fungis, 16. Zet, 17. Casates, 18. Quara, 19. Agag, 20. Nova, 21. Ambiara, (these are on the E. of the Nile) 22. Damut, 23. Dambea, 24. Vangoe, 25. Oxia, 26. Ambian cantiva, 27. Ximenche, and, 28. Sovo; (these are on the W. of the Nile;) ch. T. are the same: Of these I can promise the Reader little certainty as to their just Number. Situations, or Dimensions.

Principal Rivers are, r. Nile, running

through this Country, and, 2. Hawas.

Chief Mountains are, 1. Amara, and, 2. Lamalmova.

Lakes of greatest Note are, 1. Zaire, 2. Zaf-flan, and, 3. Niger.

10. Zanguebar.

Anguebar, taken in the largest extent, lies along the Red Sea and the Oriental Ocean, on the E. of Abissina, on both sides of the Æquator: It reaches from the 22d degr. of N. to the 17th and 45 min. of S. Lat. so that

that if it be measured from the Borders of Egypt to the most S. part, it will be no less than 3000 Miles; but the breadth in the widest place is not above 360 Miles, and in some places but 60 Miles. It contains part of the ancient Æthiopia Superior, or Ægypto; some of it was a part of Abissima, and the rest went by the Name of Barbary. It is sometimes called Zengibar, and by the Inhabitants Zanguay.

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Some parts of this Country were formerly fubject to the Æthiopian, or Abissinean Emperors, but those parts have been since over-run by Turks, Arabians, and such like, and remain Independent from it; so that it is at present subject to several petty Kings and Princes, and some of the N. parts are under the Turks, and many places on the Coasts under the Portugueze: The chief Town of the

whole is Mosambique.

The Inhabitants are for the most part Idelaters, with a great many Mahometans, and some Christians. Their Language is chiefly the Arabick, though differently spoken, and the Habassine: The Portugal is also used here, and several others of less note. The chief Commodities are Gold, Silver, Ambergreece, some Pearls, and Musk, Rice, Mill, Cattle, Limons, Citrons, &c. It is divided into three principal Parts, which are;

1. The Coast of Abex, or New Arabia, the most N. Province lying along the Red Sea; the same with Sanson's Trogloditica; 1080 m. l. and 200 b. divided into two Parts; viz. I.

The Government of Habeleth on the N. (Subject to the Turks) ch. T. Erecco; and, 2. Kingdom of Dangala, on the S. (subject to its own King) ch. T. Degbeldara. To these are added the Isles of Mazula, Dalaca, and Babelmandel, in the Red Sea. Erecco is chief Town of the whole

2. The Coast of Ajan, a Sea Province on the E. and S. of Aben; the same with the old Azania, partly under the Portugueze; 1140 m. l. and 360 b. It contains four Parts, viz. I. K of Adel, (part under the Turks) ch. T. Adel, and Zeila: 2. K. of Adea, ch. T. Adea : These two are under their own Kings; 3. K. of Magadoxa, ch. T. Magadoxa; it has a Mahomet an King; and, 4. Commonwealth of Brava (free) ch. T. Brava, the chief of the whole.

3. Zanguebar, anciently Barbary, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Ajan; 1120 m. l. and 340 b. It contains 1. K. of Melinda, ch. T. Melinda; in which are the Estates of Lamon, Pata, Sian, Chelicie, and Ampaza; ch. T. the fame, most under the Portugueze, ch. T. Mombaze; 2. K. of Quiloa, Tributary to Portugal, ch. T. Quiloa; and, 3. E. of Mosambique, chiefly under the Portugueze, ch. T. Mosambique. Here are the K. of Mongalo, and Anche, ch. T. the same.

Rivers of principal note are, 1. Magadoxa, 2. Ingo, and, 3. Zambuze.

11. Monomotapa.

or rather S. W. of Zanguebar, and S. of Abiffina, being almost incompassed with Cafferria; situated between the 43d and 45 min. and the 62d degr. of Lon and between the 11th and 10 min. and the 31st degr. of S. Lat. being in length from the N. E. to the most S: parts 1350 miles, and in breadth about 780 miles. It contains part of the ancient Æthiopia Inferior, by Sanson called Agisymba; now called sometimes Benomotapa, and Benomotaxa; called by the Port ugueze, Mana-Motapa.

This Country was no ways known to the ancients, therefore we can find nothing of the former Government; at present we understand it is subject to its own Emperor, who is the most considerable Monarch in all these Parts; and hath several others Tributary to him: some say twenty sive several Kings. It is said that the Portugneze have some small sooting in these Parts. The Imperial Seat is

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a broken Arabick. The chief Commodities are Gold, Silver. Copper, Ivory, Salt, Rice, Mill, Oyl, &c. It is divided into two Parts, which

are:

1. Kingdom of Monomugi, on the N. 780 m. l. and 570 b. It contains, 1. Chicova, ch. T. Chicova; 2. Moca, ch. T. Luanza-Feira; 3. Inhabaze, ch. T. Morango, 4. Sacumbe, ch. T. Estevan; and, 5. Galas, ch. T. Zembre, ch. T. of the whole.

2. Kingdom of Monomotapa, containing all the S. Parts; 1050 m. l. and 800 b. divided into, I. Monemotapa, ch. T. Monomotapa; 2. Butua, ch. T. Butua; and, 3. Manica, ch. T. Matana-Feira : ch. T. of the whole is Mono-

motapa.

Rivers of chiefest note are four, viz. 1. Zambre, 2. Zambaze, 3. Rio-de-Spirito Sancto, and, 4. Los-Infantos.

Chief Mountains are those called Magrico. The principal Lake is that called Lachaf.

12. Cafreria.

THE Coast of Cafreria, or the Land of Libertines, contains the most Southern parts of all Africa, almost incircling the Empire of Monomotapa; it extends from Zanguebar to Congo, along the Coasts, about 360) miles (that is taking it in the largest extent) the breadth in the widest place not above 400 miles; in fome

fome places not above 130: it contains a part of the ancient Æthiopia Inferior, where Sanson places the Anthropophagi, but not known then; it is by some called Quefrere, and the Inhabitants Hottentots; called by the Portugueze, a Costa dos Cafres; and by the Dutch, Kafrarie,

and Landt der Kaffers.

The Caffers themselves have not the least sign of Religion, or Worship, living for the most part without either Law, Reason, or Government. Their Language is such as no Man could ever understand but themselves, being so inarticulate; it resembles the clucking of Hens, and gabling of Turkeys; and as to their Manners, no Persons can be supposed to be more irrational and brutish.

These Caffers are distinguished into several Peoples and Names, as, 1. Gorachonquas, 2. Goringhaiquas, 3. Gorinhaikonas, 4. Kochoquas, 5. Great and Little Kariguriquas, 6. Hosas, 7. Chanionquas, 8. Kobonas, 9. Sonquas, 10. Namaquas, 11. Heusaquas, 12. Brigondins, &c. but have no Towns at all: but in this Country is the samous Cape of Good Hope, which is the

most Southern Point in all Africa.

Under the Name of Cafreria, in the extent before mentioned, are included, besides Cafreria it self, the Kingdoms of, 1. Quietara, ch. T. Mongalo; 2. Sofala, ch. T. Sofala; 3. Sodanda, ch. T. Borra; 4. Chicanga, ch. T. Milan. These lie on the E. of Monomotapa. Those on the W. are. 5. Malemba, ch. T. Debzan; and, 6. Mataman. These are all under their own Kings, for the most part Tributary to

Monomotapa, and the Portugueze: ch. T. of the

whole is Sofala.

Rivers of principal note are three, viz, 1. Zembre, 2. Rio de-Spirito-Sancto, and, 3. Les-Infantos.

The chief Mountain is that called Mount-

Tabel at the Cape of Good Hope.

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HE Africk Ifles are scattered about the great Ocean, on every fide of Africa.

They are chiefly:

1. Madagascar, or the Isle of St. Laurence, incol. Madecase, a famous Isle against Zanguebar, about 1050 m. 1. and 300 b. the Inhabitants are Mahometans on the Coast, and Idolaters in the midland. Their Language has fome Affinity with the Arabick. Their chief Commodities are Ginger, Cloves, Red Saunders, Saffron, Amber, Wax, Gums, Christal, Ebony, Metals, Coconuts, &c. It is subject to several Petty Princes, and the French have some of the Coasts.

It is not well discovered, but I find the names of these Provinces, viz. 1. Carconoffi, 2. Ampatres, 3. Caremboule, 4. Machicores, 5. Manhafelles, 6. Amboule, 7. Manaboule, 8. Matatanes, 9. Antavares , 10. Zefe-Hibrahim, 11. Manghabei, 12. Andravouche, 13. Vohemero, 14. Ancianacves, 15. Hazonringhets, 16. Vohits- Anghombes, 17. Eringdranes; and, 13.

19. Lahefonti, ch. T. Fanshere, and Carem-

2. Islands of Cape-Verde, or Green-Head, are right against Cape-Verde in Negroland; subject to the Portugueze; in number ten, viz. 1. St. Jazo, 2. St. Anthony, 3. St. Vincents, 4. St. Luce, 5. St. Nicolas, 6. Isle of Sale, 7. Bonavista, 8. Mago, 9. Isle de Fuego, and, 10. Brava: ch. T. of these is St. Jago.

3. Canary Islands, on the Coast of Biledulgerid, belonging to the Spaniards, famous for their excellent Wines; they are in number feven. viz. 1. Lancerota, 2. Forte-Ventura, 3. Canaria, 4. Teneriff, 5. Palma, 6. Ferro, and, 7. Gomera: ch. T. of these is Canaria.

4. The Azores, or the Terceres, on the N.W. of the Canaries, subject to the Portugueze; in number nine, viz. 1. St. Michael, 2. St. Maries, 3. Tercera, 4. St Graciosa, 5. St. George, 6. Fayal, 7. Pico, 8. Corvo, and, 9. Flores: The ch. T. of these is Angra.

5. Of less note are, 1. Zocotara; nigh Adel, (under the Arabians) ch. T. Zocotara; 2. St. Hellens, under the English; 3. Annobon; 4. St. Thomas; 5. I rinces Isle: These three are under the Portugueze; 6. Funnando; 7. St. Matthews; 8. Ascention: With some others of less note.

Thus much for AFRICA.

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IV. AMERICA.

A MERICA has on the East the main Atlantick or Western Ocean; on the West the Pacifick Ocean or Mar del Zur; on the South where it ends in a Cone, the Magalanick Streights: The Northren Bounds are yet undiscovered. The known parts are situated between the 240th and the 348th degr. of Lon. and between the 63d of N. and 55th degr. of S. Lat. being in length from Hudson's Streights to those of Magalanica about 7000 miles; and the breadth from the W. parts of Pera to the E. parts of Brasil about 3360 miles, but in the middle not above 60 miles: It goes by the name of the New World, and also the West-Indies; called by the French, P Amerique.

It was first found out by Christopher Columbus, a Genouese, in the year 1490; soon after discovered by many others. It is most plentifully stored with all Spices, and Fruits, and blest with such abundance of Gold, that in many of their Mines they found more Gold than Earth: It has abundance of other excellent and rich Commodities; and has a great many Greatures of Strange Shapes and Natures, which (with the various sorts of Plants found here) would be sufficient to fill up large Volumes.

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The Religions and Languages here used are mostly the same with the Europeans that govern these parts, except the unconverted Natives, who are all Gentiles, yet have some dark. Notions of the Soul's Immortality, and the Rewards and Punishments after this Life. They have almost as many Tongues as Villages; but those of Mexico and Cusco are understood in almost all parts of America, so it will be of little use to speak of the Religions and Languages in particular Countries, as I have done before; therefore I must defire the Reader not to expect it.

It is under the Government of the Europeans, and the Natives. The Europeans are Spaniards, who possess the largest and richest Provinces: The English, who have considerable Parts in the N. America; Portugueze, Dutch, French, and Danes; The Natives have a great many small Governments, and often maintain their Liberty as well in the known

as the less discovered Places.

Rivers of principal Note are four, viz. 1. Rio de la Plata, 2. River of Amazons, 3. Canada, and, 4. Orenique.

Chief Mountains are the Andes, a vast Ridge

of Mountains croffing South America.

Lakes of greatest account are, 1. Parime,

and, 2. that called Fresh Water-Sea.

America is divided into two great Parts, viz North-America, and South-America; these are subdivided into ten Parts, which are; 1. Canada, 2. New-England, 3. Florida, 4. New-Menico, 5. New-Spain, in North-America, 6.

Firm-land, 7. Peru, 8. Brasil, 9. Pariguay, and, 10. Chile, to which is joyned Magalanica, in South America. Besides these are the Isles.

1. Canada.

Anada is a very large Country not well discovered, under which name are comprehended most of the N. parts of America, reaching to the 63d degr. of Lat. It lies on the N. or N. W. of New-England, and is of large extent; but the true Magnitude cannot be given with any probable truth. It sometimes goes by the general name of New-France.

The known parts were first discovered, and are chiefly subject to the French, but are of no very great advantage to them. The Savages are distributed into several Nations under the Government of their Sagamoses, who are the eldest of their Families: The ch. T. of the whole is Quebeck.

It is a cold Country, full of Woods, replenished with Stags, Conies, Fowl, and Fish. Their chief Commodities are Bevers, Mouse skins, Furs, Stock-Fish, Whale-Oyl, and a Shell-Fish called Esurgnuy. Under this name are comprehended four Parts.

1. New-Britain, or Estotiland, a Sea Province, containing all the N. parts; it is divided into, 1. Estotiland, and, 2. Terra de Laborador.

borador, or Corterialis. I find never a Town here.

2. Canada, a midland Province on the S. of New-Britain; it comprehends the Province of Saguenay, and has 23 forts of People but never a Town.

3. New-France, or la Nouvelle France, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Canada, lying along the River Canada; 950 m. l. and 100 b. chief Towns are Quebeck, Tadousack, and.

Breft.

4. New-Scotland, or Accadie, a fort of Peninsula on the S. of New-France, and the River Canada; it includes the Province of Norembegue, and is 440 miles long, and 320 broad: chief Towns are Port-Royal, and Juquehet.

Chief River is that vast one of Canada.

Principal Lake is that called Fresh-WaterSea.

2. Dew England.

Nder the name of New-Eugland I comprehend all the English Dominions which lie together in the Continent on the S. of Canada; fituated between the 290th and the 310th degr. of Lon. and between the 30th and 35 min. and the 47th and 25 min. of Lat. being in length from the N. parts of New-England, to the S. parts of Carolina, about 1140 miles; and the breadth in the widest

place is about 360 miles. It is called by the French, la Nouvelle Angleterre. These Parts are sometimes called by the general Name of

Virginia.

These Parts were first discovered by the English, under the Conduct of the two Cabots, in the year 1497, and are now possessed by the English, and ruled by many Inserior Governours, under the protection of our King; The Natives likewise in several places have divers Lords, which they call by the name of Werouns. The ch. T. of the whole is Boston.

The Air of these parts is very healthful and temperate, agreeing with our Constitutions; the Soil very rich and sertile, and produces many good Commodities, as, Tobacco, Corn, Fruits, Cattle, Deal Boards, Iron, Tar, Bevers, Furs, Silks, Cottons, Indigees, Ginger, Rozin, Turpentine, Copper, Maize, and many other. It com-

prehends feven Provinces, which are;

1. New England, properly so called, a Sea Province, the most N. of these Dominions, bordering on New-Scotland and the River Canada; 370 m. l. and 270 b. divided into sour Counties, viz. Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex, and Middlesen; ch. T. are Boston, London, and Warnick.

2. New-York, once New Netherland, a Sea Province on the S. W. of New England; 270 m. l. and 130 b. ch. T. are New-Haven and Milford. To this belongs two Islands, viz. 1. Long Isle, ch. T. Ashford; and, 2. Manhattens, ch. T. New-York.

3. New-Jersey, a Sea Province, on the S. of New-York; 200 m. l. and 60 b. divided into two Parts; viz. 1. West New-Jersey, ch. T. Elsingburg; and, 2. East New-Jersey, ch. T. Elizabeth Town, chief Town (as I take it) of both.

4. Pensylvania, more within the Land, on the W. of New-Jersey, as much as is known is divided into fix Counties, viz. Philadelphia, Buckingham, Chester, New-Castle, Kent, and

Suffex : chief Town is Philadelphia.

5. Mary-land, a Sea Province on the S. of Pensylvania; 180 m. l. and 120 b. divided into ten Counties, viz. St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert, Anne, Arundal, Baltimore, Somerset, Dorchester, Talbot, Geeil, and Kent; ch. T. are Bal-

timore, Oxford, and Arundal.

6. Virginia, a Sea Province on the S. of Maryland; 360 m. l. and 240 b. divided into 19 Counties, viz. Northampton, Norfolk, Naufmond, Isle of Whight, Surrey, Warwick, Henrico, James, York. Charles, Kent, Gloucester, Middlesex, Lancashire, Northumberland, Westmorland, Rappahanock, and Hartford; ch. T. are James-Town, Henry, and Wicomoco.

7. Principality of Carolina, a Sea Province on the S. of Virginia, being that part of Florida, which was called Florida-Francois; 460 m. l. and 300 b. it contains the Counties of Albemarle, Clarendon, Craven, Barkin, and Colleton; chief Towns are Charles-Town, and

Albemarle.

Rivers

Rivers of principal Note are four, viz. 1. Hudson's River, 2. Delaware, 3. Sasquabanagh, and, 4. Albemarle.

Chief Mountains are the Apelachian Hills.

3. Flozida.

Lorida is a large Country lying on the S. W. of New-England, and on the N. of the Gulf of Mexico; fituated according to the best Maps between the 269th and 30 min. and the 294th and 40 min. of Lon. and between the 25th and the 40th degr. of Lat. so that according to this extent it is in length from East to West about 1200 miles, and the breadth from North to South is about 600 miles; called by the French, la Floride; and by the Spaniards, la Florida.

It was first discovered by the English under the conduct of Sebastian Cabot, in the year 1497, but afterwards more fully by the Spaniards, Anno 1527, but is still very imperfectly discovered: the more known Parts are chiefly under the Spaniards; and some under the French, but are now driven out. The inland Parts are possessed by Savages, under the Government and Jurisdiction of divers Parcustes, or Caciques, who are their Lords.

The Air is exceeding Temperate, the Soil very Rich and Fertile, and is extraordinary well flored with Venison and Fowl, having all forts of excellent Fruits, and in several places rich

rich Furs, and an immense quantity of Pearls; and also has divers considerable Mines of Gold,

and Silver.

Here are a great many Provinces (of which we have the names of 43) but little known to us. The ch. T. that I find in the midland is Coca, and the ch. T. in the Peninsula called Tegeste, are, St. Augustin's, St. Mathea, and Vitacueho.

Rivers of greatest note are two, viz. 1. Chu-

cagva, and, 2. that of the Holy Gheft.

Chief Mountains are those called Apula-

4. New Werico.

Nder the Name of New Mexico are comprehended all those Provinces and Countries which lie on the North Western parts of America, on the W. of Florida, having a very large extent, but the true Magnitude or Situation cannot be given. These Parts often are called by the general Name of New Granada; by the Spaniards, el Nuevo Reyno de Mexico; and by the French, le Noveau Mexique.

These Parts are very little known to us, those that are, are chiefly subject to the Spaniards, discovered by them by the means of Fryer Marco de Nisa, in the year 1540; but of no account, being Poor and Barren, have few Commodities besides Cattel, and such like. The Natives have their Governors called Cariques.

Here are a great many Provinces, and as many forts of People, different in their Language, Customs, and Manners. The chief of these Provinces are, 1. New Mexico, 2. New Granada, 3. Cibolo, 4. Quivera, 5. Marata, and 6. Anjan. Of these, but more-especially of the last there is much uncertainty: the ch. T. of all is St. Fe, or New Mexico.

The Island California comes also into this account, which (if the vulgar Maps be true) is about 1650 m. l. and 450 b. but very little discovered. The N. parts go by the Name of New Albion, partly under the English. I find not the Name of one Town, but only

some Capes not worth the naming.

Chief Rivers are, 1. the North River, and

5. Pew Spain.

S. E. of New Mexico, and S. of Florids, washed on two sides with the Sea; situated between the 254th and 293d degr. of Lon. and between the 7th and 20 min. and the 29 and 40 min. of Lat being in length from the N. W. parts of Cinaloa, to the S. E. parts of Veraguay, about 2460 Miles; in breadth from Cape de Corientes in Xalisco, to the Mouth of the River Palmas in Panuco, about 760 miles, in some places but 150, and in others but 80 Miles wide. It is called by the Indians and some

ome others, Mexico, oft giving the Name of Mexicana to North America; by the Spaniards, la Nueva Espana; and by the French, la Nouvelle Espagne.

As much as we can know it was for several Ages mostly subject to its own Kings, called the Kings of Mexico, being then a Noble and Flourishing Monarchy. In the Year 1521 it was conquered by Spaniards, under the conduct of Francis Cortez, and hath ever since remained subject to them, and is governed by a Vice Roy, who has several other parts under his Dominions: It is the most considerable Country they have in these Parts: The ch. T. and the Vice-Roy's Seat is Mexico.

It is a Noble and Rich Country, the most populous of America; producing excellent Mines of Gold, and Silver, and other Metals, with all forts of Grains, and Fruits: The chief Commodities besides, are Wooll, Cotton, Sugar, Silk, Cochenel, Scarlet, Feathers, Honey, Balm, Amber, Salt, Tallow, Hides, Tobacco, Ginger, with many Medicinal Drugs. It is divided into three great parts called Audiences, viz. Guadulajara, New Spain, and Guatimala: These are subdivided into Twenty two Provinces; which are.

1. Cinaloa, la Cinaloa, a Sea Province, the most N. W. in this Country, bordering on New Mexico, and includes the Province of Omessand: 340 m. l. and 180 b. ch. T. is St.

Juan.

2. Culiacan, le Culiacan, a Sea Province on the S. E. of Cinalos; 230 m.l. and 160 b. ch. T. are Culiacan, and St Michael. In this Province lies another called Tamochala.

3. New Biscay, la Nueva Pescaia, an inland Province, on the E. of Culiacan, including also the Province of Topia; 440 m. l. and 200 b. ch. T. are St. Barbara, and St. Johns.

4. Zacaticas, los Zacaticas, a midland Province on the S. of New Bifeay; 360 m. l. and 150 b. ch. T. are Zacaticas, and St. Martins. Here is the Province of Uxitipa, chief Town St. Lewis.

5. Chiametlan, or Acaponeria, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Zacaticas, and S. E. of Culiatan; 210 m. Land 140 b. ch. T. are Aquaca-

ra, and St. Sebaftian.

6. Guadalajara, or Guadalaxara, on the S. E. of Chiametlan, and S. of Zacaticas, a little part joyning to the Sea; 260 m.l. and 160 b. ch. T. are Guadalajara, and Zaporaco. This includes the Province of Centiquipague.

7. Xalisco, le Xalisco, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Guadalajara; 180 m. l. and 175 b. It includes the Prov. of Tepique; ch. T.

are Xalisco, and Compostella.

These seven Provinces make up the Audience of Guadalajara, or the Kingdom of New Gallicia.

8. Bishoprick of Mechoachan, el Mechoachan, a Sea Province on the E. of Xalisco, and Guadalajara; 420 m. 1. and 210 b. ch. T. are Mechoachan, and Colima.

9. Panuco, or Guaftecan, a Sea Province on the N. E. of Mechoaclan; 300 m. l. and 220 b. including the Provinces of Ajotunetlan, Gua-Recan, and Xilotepeque: ch. T. are Panuco,

and St. Jago-de-los-Vallos.

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10. Archbishoprick of Mexico, incol. Themiflania, a Sea Province on the S. of Panuco; 330 m. l. and 200 b. containing the Provinces of Mextitlan , Lateotlapa, Matalzingo, Cultepeque, Tuzcoco, Chalo, Suchimilco, Ilaluc, Cornea, and Acapulco : ch. T. are Mexico, and Acapulco.

11. Bishoprick of Tlascala or Los-Angelos, a Sea Province on the E. of Mexico, washed on two fides with it; 380 m. l. and 290 b. It includes the Prov. of Tepeaco: ch. T. are

Los Angelos, and Hascula.

12. Guaxapa, or the Bishoprick of Antequera, on the S. E. of Tlascala, washed on two fides with Sea; 360 m.l. and 150 b. containing the Provinces of Mistica, Tutopeque, Zapoteca, Vale of Guaxaca, Guazo-coalco, Gueztataxata, and Nixepa: ch. T. are Antequera, and Aquatulco.

13. Tabasco, a Sea Province on the E. of Guanapa, by some comprehended in Jucutan; 260 m. l. and 50 b. ch. T. is Port-Royal, (an

English Colony.)

14. Incutan, or Yucutan, a Peninsula on the N. E. of Tabasco; 420 m. l. and 180 b. It contains the Provinces of Chuaca, Yzues, Cocomes, and Chetumal: ch. T. are Merida, and Valladolid.

These seven Provinces make up the Audience of Maxico, or New Spain, properly so called.

15. Bishoprick of Chiapa, la Chiapa, a midland Province on the S. of Tabasco; 240 m. l. and 100 b. containing the Provinces of Chiapa, Zoldales, Zeques, and Quelenes: ch. T. are Chiapa, and St. Bartholomew.

16. Comocufco, Soconusco, or Guevetlan, a Sea Province on the S. W. of Chiapa, off comprehended in Guatimala; 200 m. l. and 90 b. ch.

T. is Guevetland.

of Comocusco; 400 m. l. and 100 b. containing the Provinces of Yzalcos, Contales, Suchitepee, Chilulteen, St. Salvador, and St. Migwel: ch. T. are St. Jago-de-Guatimala, and St. Salvador.

18. Vera-Pan, or the Country of true Peace, incel. Fuzulutlan, a Sea Province on the N. or N. W. of Guatimala, and S. E. of Chiapa; 220 m. l. and 140 b. ch. T. is Vera-Pan.

19. Honduras, or la Tierra de Hibueras, a Sea Province on the E. of Vera-Pax, and N. E. of Guatimala; 550 m. l. and 210 b. ch. T.

are New Vallodolid, and Truxillo.

20. Nicaragua, or New Leon, a Sea Province on the S. of Honduras; 440 m. l. and 220 b. containing the Ter. of Nequecheri, Mabyth, Deria, Masaya, Mandigua, Cacaboque, Cepeaco, Los Micos, and Madira: ch. T. are Leon, Granada, and Segovia.

27. Costa Rica, or the Rich Coast, on the S. E. of Nicaragua, oft reckoned part of it, washed on two sides with the Ocean; 300 m. I. and 200 b. It contains the Provinces of Chomes, and Nicoya: ch. T. are Gartago, and St. Nicoya.

of Cofta-Rica, washed with the Ocean on two sides, and bordering on South America; 180 m. l. and 95 b. ch. T. are Conception, and

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These eight last named Provinces make up

the Audience of Guatimala.

Rivers of principal Note are four, viz. 1. Panuco, 2. Esquitlan, 3. Los Yones, and, 4. Yare.

Chief Mountain may be reckoned Potapepeck, a burning Mountain in Tlascala.

Lakes of chiefest account are, I. Nicaragua,

and, 2. that of Mexico.

Canada, New England, Florida, New Mexico, and New Spain, make up that part which is called Mexicana, or North America; those that follow are in South America.

6. Firm Land.

Nder this Name are comprehended all the North parts of S. America, lying on the S. E. of New Spain, and fituated between the 293 degr. and the 328th and 25 min. of Lon. and between the 10th and 40 min. of N.

N. and the 2 degr. and 40 min. of S. Latbeing in length from the Borders of New Spain, in Panama, to the Mouth of the River of Amazons, about 2160 miles, and in breadth from North to South about 700 miles. It makes up the two Countries of Castello-del Oro, or the Golden Castle, and Guiana, called by the Spaniards, la Tierra Firme; and by the French, la Terre Ferme.

Some of these Parts were first discovered by Columbus himself, afterwards a great part of it brought under the power of Spain, and now mostly under the Vice-Roy of Mexico, having the two Parliaments of Panama, and of New Granada. The French and Portugueze have also some few places; the Natives maintain their Freedom in a great many places, and are commonly governed by the eldest of their Families.

It is a rich and fruitful Country, producing much Venison, Fish, and Fowl, the Air, though hot, yet wholsom. The chief Commodities are Gold, Silver, and other Metals, Balsam, Rozin, Gums, Long-Pepper, Emeralds, Sapphires, Jasper, Caffidrins, and such like. It is divided into eleven Provinces, which are;

1. Government of Panama, or Firm-Land, a Sea Province, the most N. W. of all; 280 m. l. and 100 b. divided into, 1. Panama, ch. T. Panama, and Ponte-Bello; and, 2. Darien,

ch. T. Darien.

2. Government of Cartagena, Cartagena Nueva, a Sea Province on the E of Panama; 330 m. l. and 215 b. including the Country of Uraba: Uraba: ch. T. are Cartagena, St. Sebastian, and St. Maria.

3. Government of Popayan, a Sea Province on the S. of Cartagena, comprehended sometimes under New Granada; 420 m. l. and 260 b. ch. T. are St. Fe de Antiochia, and Caramanta. Here is the Pr. of Arma, ch. T. Arma.

4. New Kingdom of Granada, incol. Bagota, an inland Province on the E. of Popayan, and together with it make the Audience of Granada; 420 m. l. and 380 b. ch. T. are St. Fe de

Bagota, and St. Migwel.

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5. Government of St. Martha, or Santta Marta, a Sea Province on the N. of New Granada, and E. of Cartagena; 330 m. l. and 320 b. It contains the Pro. of Buritasu: ch. T. are St. Martha, and Cividad-de-los-Reyes.

6. Government of Rio-de la-Hacha, or the River of Torches, a Sea Province on the E. of St. Martha; 220 m. l. and 170 b. ch. T. are

Rio-de-la-Hacha, and Rancheria.

7. Government of Venezula, a Sea Province on the E. of Rio-de-la-Hacha, oft counted a part of Paria; 440 m. l. and 380 b. ch. T.

are Venezula, and St. Jago de Leon.

8. Andaluzia, la Nueva Andaluzia, sometimes called Paria, a Sea Province on the E. of Venezula; 320 m.l. and 250 b. ch. T. are Corduba, and Morequinto. In this are several Nations.

9. Paria, an inland Province on the S. of New Andeluzia, and Venezula, not well discovered, divided among several People, and

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having feveral Provinces: chief Town is

Maluregwara.

These nine Provinces are often called by the general Name of Castello del Oro or Golden Castile; and setting aside New Granada, and Popayan, make up the Audience of Panama.

10. Guiana, or Wispoco, a Sea Province on the E. of Paria, and New Andaluzia; \$40 m. I. and 120 b. It has in it feveral Nations and Provinces: chief Towns are Mospwere, and Waetail.

vince on the S. of Guiana, and E. of Paria, not well discovered: ch. T. is Manoa. This Province is many times comprehended under the Name of Guiana.

Rivers of principal Note are two, viz. 1.
the great Orenique, and 2. that of St. Martha.
Chief Mountains are part of the Andes.

On the South of Firm-Land lies the great Country of Amazons; according to the Maps 1600 m. l. and 1000 b. in which are faid to be 150 several Nations, but so little known to us, that I cannot find the Name of one Town, but only a vast River of that Name; therefore I shall say no more of it, but pass on.

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THE Kingdom of Peru lies on the S. of Firm-land, and on the W. of the Country of Amazons, along the Pacifick Ocean; fituated between the 202d and the 316 degr. of Lon. and between the 5th and 40. min. of N. and the 26th degr. of S. Lat. being in length from the N. parts of Posto to the S. parts of Los Charcas about 1960 miles, and in breadth in the widest part 850, in the middle but 390 miles. This Country gives the Name of Peruana to all South America; it is called by the Spaniards, el Peru, and sometimes el Piru; and by the French, le Perou.

As much as we can know of it it was governed by its own Hereditary Kings for above 300 years, till the year 1533 it was conquered by the Spaniards, under the Conduct of one Pizarro, of very mean Birth; it has ever fince been a Member, (and a very confiderable one) of the Spanish Monarchy, and is governed by a Vice-Roy, whose Seat is at Lima. Many

parts still keep their Freedom.

It is the most considerable Country in S. America, and said to be one of the richest in the World, producing such vast quantities of Gold and Silver, which are of prodigious advantage to the Spaniards: The other Commodities are Pearls, Cotton, Tobacco, Cochenel, Medicinal Drugs, and such like. It is divided K into

into three Juridical Reforts or Audiences, viz. Lima, Quito, and Charcas, but more properly into feven Provinces; which are,

1. Posto, a Sea Province, the most N. in this Country, bordering on Firm-Land, and is taken out of the Government of Popayan; 410 m. l. and 280 b. ch. T. are Posto, or Popayan, and Cali.

2. Los Quixos, an inland Province on the S. of Posto, part of the Audience of Quito; 330 m. l. and 190 b. It includes the Prov. of Canela, (and some fay Pacamores) ch. T. are

Baela, and Avila.

3. Pacameres, an inland Province on the S. of Los Quinos, usually comprehended in it, part of the Audience of Quito; 370 m. l. and 230 b. It includes the Prov. of St. Juan de Salinas, or Yguan-Sango: ch. T. are Valladolid, and Loyala.

4. Quito, a Sea Province on the W. of Pacamores, Los Quixos, and S. W. of Posto, part of the Audience of Quito; 600 m. 1 and 300 b. ch. T. are Quito, Rio-Bamba, and Cuenca.

5. Peru, or the Audience of Lima, a Sea Province on the S. of Quito and Pacamores; 1000 m. l. and 420 b. divided into two Provinces; viz. 1. Lima, or Los Reys, ch. T. Lima; and, 2. Cusco, ch. T. Cusco: Lima is chief Town of both.

6. Los Charcas, part of the Audience of Los Charcas, a Sea Province on the S. of Peru: 600 m. l. and 500 b. including the Prov. of Chicas, ch. T. are La Plata, and Potofi.

7. La Sierra, the rest of the Audience of Los Charcas, an inland Province on the E. of Los Charcas, and S. E. of Peru; 600 m. l. and 300 b. including that of Collao: ch. F. is St. Creux-de-Nueva.

Rivers of principal Note are two, viz. 1.

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Principal Mountains are the Andes, which pass through the whole Country.

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Brasil is separated from Peru by the great Country of the Amazons, and part of Paraguay, containing the most Western Parts of all America, taking it in the largest extent; it is situated according to the Maps between the 320th and 348th and 13 min. of Lon. and between the first, and the 23d and 30 min. of S Lat. being in length from E. to W. about 1600 miles, and in breadth from N. to S. about 1500 miles. When first discovered it was called the Country of the Holy Cross; called by the Portugueze, O Brasil; by the French, le Brasil; and by the Italians, il Brasile.

Those parts that are known were discovered, as it is said, by the Portugueze, under the conduct of Pedro Alwarez de Capralis, who possessed themselves of it the same time, Anno 1501, and do still enjoy it; but they have only the Goasts and some few Leagues (comparatively) within the Land: Their chief Town is St.

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Salvador. The inlands are inhabited by Barbarous Nations, who still maintain their Free-

dom.

Though it is under the Torrid Zone, yet the Country is temperate enough, and the Air wholsom. It produces great quantities of Red Wood called Brasil Wood, and abundance of Sugar; other Commodities are Amber, Rozin, Balm, Tobacco, Train-Oyl, Consitures, &c. It may be divided into two principal parts;

which are,

1. The Coasts, containing 13 Captainships; viz. 1. Para, ch. T. Para; 2. Siara, ch. T. Siara; 3. Maragnon, ch. T. Maragnon; 4. Rio Grand, ch. T. Reyes; 5. Paraybach, ch. T. Parayba; 6. Tamaraca, ch. T. Tamaraca; 7. Parnambuco, ch. T. Parnambuco; 8. Bahia, ch. T. St. Salvador; 9. Ilheos, ch. T. Ilheos; 10. Seregippe, ch. T. Seregippe; 11. Porto-Seguro, ch. T. Porto-Seguro; 12. Spirito Sancto, ch. T. Spirito Sancto; 13. Rio-Janetro, ch. T. St. Sebassian; and, 14. St. Vincent, ch. T. St. Vincent.

2. The Inlands, containing the more Western Parts, but little discovered at present; inhabited by a great many different Nations and People, of various Manners and Languages; of which are the Toupinambous, the Morgwices, and the Tapuyes; here are many other, but not worth naming. I find not one Town in these

parts.

Rivers of principal note are, 1. Maragnon,

2. Siope, and, 3. Rio-de-Francisco.
Mountains of note I find not.

9. Paraguay.

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Paraguay, taken in the greatest extent is a very large Country on the S. E. of Brafil, E. of Peru and Chile, and S. of the Country of Amazons; situated between the 303d and the 338th degr. of Lon. and between the 15th and the 27th degr. of S. Lat. being in length from the W. parts of Tucuman, to the E. parts of Guayra, about 1900 miles; and the breadth from the N. parts of the Proper-Paraguay, to the mouth of Rio-de-la-Plata, about 1500 miles. It is often called by the name of Rio-de-la-Plata, and sometimes the Country Feathers.

This Country, as much as is known, was first discovered by John Dias de Solis, a Spanish Adventurer, in the year 1515, who was there slain, the Design was prosecuted by others, but not successfully till Anno 1540, it was possessed by the Spaniards, who have ever since kept it; and is now governed by the Vice-Roy of Peru, who has a Governour at Assumption the Metropolis of this Country.

This Country is very pleasant and delightful, abounding in Corn, Vineyards, Fruis-Trees, and Cattle in abundance; but not so rich as some others in these Parts; the other Commodities are some Gold and Silver, with Brass, and Iron, Sugars, and Amethysts. It is divided in t) 7 Provinces, whose magnitude

I shall venture to fet down as I find in Berry's

Maps.

1. Paraguay, properly so called, an inland Province the most N. in the Country, bordering on the Country of Amazons; 860 m. l. and 330 b. ch. T. are Villa Rica, and Marajaon.

2. Chaco, an inland Province on the W. of Paraguay, properly fo called; 950 m. 1. and

650 b. ch. T. is Conception.

3. Tucuman, an inland Province on the S. W. of Chaco, reckoned a distinct Country; 1000 m. 1. and 480 b. it includes the Pr. of Trapaland, or Tierra de la Sal: ch. T. are Jago de Estero, and St. Migwel.

4. Rio de-la-Plata, or the Silver River, on the E. of Tucuman, and S. of Chace, joining to Sea, 800 m. l. and 300 b. chief Towns are

Assumption, and Buenos-Ayres.

5. Parana, a midland Province on the N.E. of Rio-de-la Plata, and S. of Paraguay, 540 m.l. and 240 b. chief Towns are Itapoa, and Acarai.

6. Guayra, an inland Province on the N. E. of Parana, and S. of Paraguay; 800 m. I. and 360 b. chief Towns are Gividad-Real, or Guayra, and Villa-Rica.

7. Uraguay, or Urvaig, a Sea Province on the S.W. of Guayra, and S. of Parana; 960 m. l. and 430 b. chief Towns are Los-Reyes and

Conception.

These have in them many other inferior Provinces, and People, which own not the Spaniards; they are not worth the naming.

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The principal River is Rio-de-la-Plata, or Paraguay, the greatest River in the World.

Chief Mountains are some Branches of the

Andes.

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10. Chile.

Hilelies on the W. of Paraguay, and S. of Peru, along the Pacifick Ocean, fituated between the 297th and 307th and 30 min. of Lon. and between the 26th and the 47th degr. of S. Lat. being in length from North to South about 1260 miles, and in breadth from East to West in the widest place about 450 miles: It is called by the Spaniards, el Cile;

and by the French, le Chili .-

It was first of all discovered by the Spaniards under Almagro de Alvarado, about the year 1544, and soon after possessed themselves of it, (but with great Opposition) and still hold it, being ruled by a Governour under the Vice-Roy of Peru; his Seat is at Conception, but the chief Town is St. Jago. The Natives (the chief of which are the Aranques) maintain their Freedom in many places, and governed by their Captains.

It is a very cold Country in respect of its situation, but withal extraordinary rich, producing vast quantities of Gold, said to be the finest in the World; as also Copper, and other Metals, likewise Ostridges, Corn, Maize, Honey, &c. It is divided into three Provinces; which are,

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1. Chile properly so called, a Sea Province on the N. bordering on Peru; 560 m. l. and 240 b. containing the Tracts of St. Jago, Quillata, and Serena, chief Towns are St. Jago and Serena.

2. Imperial, a Sea Province, on the S. of the Proper Chile; 730 m. l. and 210 b. containing Imperial, Angoli, Conception, Chillani, Chilo, Osorno, Baldivia, and Villa-Rica; chief Towns are Baldivia, Conception, and Imperial. To this is joyned the Isle of Chilve, chief Town Castro.

3. Chucuito, or el Cuyo, an inland Province on the E. of Imperial and Proper Chile; 560 m. 1. and 220 b. containing the two Tracts of Mendoza, and St. Juan-de-lu-Frontera; ch. T.

Mendoza, and Oramante.

Chief Rivers are 1. Bioheo, 2. Maipo, and,

3. Coquinbo.

Principal Mountains are some of the Andes. On the S. and S. E. of Chile lies the Country of Magalanica, Chica, or the Country of Patagons, according to the Maps 1200 m. l. and 480 b. a poor Country, and very little known to us, neither can we find any Town of Note in it.

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THE American Isles lie scattered about the Ocean, chiefly on the E. of America. They are,

1: New-found-land, right against England about 1800 miles distant from it, and not very far from New-France; 400 m. l. and 300 b. including a Province called Avallon; it belongs to the English, and a little part of it to the French. I find no Towns here, but several excellent Bays.

2. Bermudax, or the Summer Isles, a knot of very small Isles, (some say 400 at least) nigh S. of New found land, right against Carolina, 480 m. from it; they are subject to the English; the chief of them is called St. George, divided into nine Tribes, or Cantreds, and to

each Tribe is a Borough.

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3. The Lucayes, a knot of Isles, about fourteen in number, on the S. W. of Bermudaz, nigh the Coast of Florida, belonging mostly to the Spaniards, the chief of them are Lucayene, New Providence, (under the English) Bahama, and Guahani, the first discovered of all America.

4. Cuba, once Ferdinanda, a large Island onthe S.W. of Lucayes; 680 m.l. and 100 b oncecontaining the Provinces of Mayzi, Bayamo, Cuebay, Cauguey, Macaxa, Xagva, Hubana, and Uhima, Uhima, chief Towns are Havana, and St. Ja.

go. It is subject to the Spaniards.

5. Jamaica. or Jamaco, on the S. of Cuba, 150 m. l. and 60 b. divided into 11 Precincts, viz. Port-Royal, St. Katherines, St. Johns, St. Andrews, St. Davids, St. Thomas, Clarendon, St. James, St. Annes, St. Mary's, and St. Georges; chief Towns are Port Royal, St. Jago, and Sevil. It was once under the Spaniards, but now the English.

6. Hispaniola Espannola or St. Domingo, on the E. of Jamaica; 440 m. l. and 120 b. formerly divided into several little Provinces, but now out of use, chief Towns are St. Domingo, and Ilcotuy; it is under the Spaniards, ruled by a Governour which commands all the Isles. Some of the W. parts are posses.

fed by the French.

7. Porto-Rico, or Boriquen, on the E. of Hifpaniola, not far from it; 120 m. l. and 40 b. subject to the Spaniards, ch. T. are Porto-Rico, and St. Germans. To the E. of Porto-Rico, lies an Isle called Mona, and on the W. of it lies another called Monico, both belonging to Porto-Rico.

These four last, with some others of lesser Note, are called by the general name of An-

tilles.

8. The Caribbee Islands or the Canabals, a knot of small Isles on the S. E. of Porto-Rico, belonging to the English, French, and Dutch; the chief are Barbadoes, St. Christophers, Antego, Mevis, Dominica, Monserat, Anguilla, Barbada, Guadaloupe, Grenada, St. Vincent,

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cent, Tobago, St. Martin, with many others of less note.

Here are feveral other Islands in many parts of the Ocean, but of no great Note.

Thus much for AMERICA..

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Terra Incognita.

Besides these sour Quarters, there are several less known parts, that go by the name of Terra Incognita. It may be divided

into two parts, which are:

1. Terra Borealis Incognita, containing, 1. Tasata, on the N. of Asia; 2. Nova Zembla; and, 3. Greenland, or Spitzberg, on the N. of Europe; 4. Artick-Lands; 5. New-Denmark; 6. New N. Wales; 7. New S. Wales; these on the N. of America; and, 8. Jesso or Zedso, on the N. W. of America, &c.

2. Terra Australis Incognita, containing, 1. The Land of Papous; 2. New-Holland, both on the S. E. of Asia; 3. Terra-del-Fuego, on the S. of America; 4. New Guinea; 5. New Zealand; 6. The Land of Quir; these on the S. W. or W. of America, with many others.

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APPENDIX

Concerning

RULES

To make a Large and Compleat

GEOGRAPHY

With the

Great Uses of that Science.

N proposing of these Rules, I design, that none should be wanting which ought to be observed in the making of the largest and most compleat Volume: Therefore I shall add several more than were in the first Edition, and insist a little more particularly on some of them, and set some in a better Order. In every particular Country is will

will be convenient to be observed as much as the Subject will permit. They are as following.

1. Its Name, wherein is to be shewn all the Ancient and Modern Appellations, with their

Etymologies.

2. Its Bounds, how and by what Marks feparated from other Countries, and Provinces.

3. Its Situation, between what Degrees of Longitude and Latitude it lies; and the diffrance in Miles from the Poles, Tropicks, and Equator.

4. What Climes and Zones it lies under, with the longest (Summer and Winter) days in the

North, South, and Middle Parts.

5. What Remarkable Stars pass over it, their rise and stay above the Horizon, the Obliquity, Quantity, and Gelerity of their Motion,

ac cording to Copernicus.

6. Its Magnitude, shewing its Length, Breadth, Circuit, Content in square Miles and Acres; as also its Form and Figures; compared with other Countries.

7. What it was formerly Famous for.

8. Its chief Rivers described, shewing their Length, Greatness, and Depth, their Celerity, Cataracts, &c. as also their Rise and Course, what Countries, Provinces, &c. they divide or pass through, what Cities, and Towns they Water, with their fall into the Sea, &c.

9. The principal Lakes, shewing their Magnitude, Depth, Use, quantity of Fish, Physical

qualities of the Water, &c.

10. Seas , Bays , Creeks , Harbours , Havens , &c. described; shewing their Conveniency, Safety, capacity of the Ports, with all the Advantages of Trade, &c.

11. Its chief Mountains, shewing their Situation, Extent, Geometrical height and content. quality of the Air on them, with all Physical

Proprieties, &c.

12. The feveral Capes, and Promontories. described with their distances from places of Note, and their conveniency to Navigators.

13. The Forests, Woods, remarkable Defarts,

Rocks, Caves, &c. described.

14. The Quality of the Air, as to its Heat and Cold, Salubrity, and Infalubrity; with the Rains, Winds. Storms, Tempefts, Meteors, with the Earthquakes, Subterranean Damps, &c. which are most usual in it; and the Philosophical Reafons for them.

15. The Nature and Quality of the Soil, as to its Sterility and Fertility, with all the Proprieties belonging to Moisture and Driness, and the Marshes, Bogs, Barren and Uncultivated

Places.

16. Its Natural Productions, shewing the number of the feveral Genus and Species of Trees, Plants, Herbs, and fuch like as are known.

17. A more particular account of the feveral Corns, Grains, Fruits, and fuch like shewing their Nature and Use, and comparing them with ours.

18. The Mines of Gold, Silver, and other Metals, shewing the Quantities, Riches, and Advantage of 'em.

19. Its Stone Quarries, Coal Pits, and fuch.

like.

20. Its Riches, wherein it consists, with its Manufactures and Commodities vented into other Parts; with the cheapness and dearness of

vulgar Things, compared with ours.

21. Its Number and Name of all the feveral Beafts, both wild and tame, describing those that are uncommon, and comparing the rest with ours.

22. Likewise all its Birds.

are known.

24. Serpents and remarka
described and compared with ours.

ble Insetts.

25. All its Wonders of Art and Nature.

26. Of its ancient Inhabitants, shewing all that is necessary, or can be known of them.

27. What Eminent Men both for Arms and Learning it has produced, with their due Characters.

28. Of its present Inhabitants, shewing their Original, Descent, and Number, as much as is known.

29. Their Names and Sirnames.

30. Their Shape, Colour, Stature, Beauty, Strength, Swiftness, with all the Excellencies and Defects in their Bodies.

31. The length of their Lives, with the Differages and Distempers most proper to them; and

the vulgar way of curing of 'em.

32. The

32. The Natural Genius, Dispositions, and Hu-

mours of both Men and Women.

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33. The peculiar Arts, Ingenuities, Mechanical Inventions, and such like, they are most Skill'd in, and what Things of Note they were the Inventers of.

34. Their Virtues, 3 most Naturally in-

35. Their Vices, 5 clining to.

36. Their peculiar Castoms in their Risits, Salutations, Drinking, and all other Astions.

37. Their common Diet, and manner of

Easing, with their Feasts, and such like.

38. Their Apparel, both of Men and Women, compared with ours.

39. Their usual Housbold Stuff, Furniture,

and all other Conveniences.

40. The manner of bringing up, Educating,

and Schooling their Children.

41. The several Trades, Imployments, manner of getting their Living; with their Merchandize to other Countries, and their Navigation, with the advantage thereof.

42. Their Buildings, and publick Works, with the Architecture, and Strength of their Temples, publick and private Houses, Ships, &c.

43. The Manner, Strength, Form, and Regularity of their Fortifications of Cities, Towns, and Castles.

44. Their Gardens, Orchards, Walks, Grotto's,

and all other places of Pleafure.

45. All their extraordinary and ordinary Sports and Pastimes; as also their Conveniences for Fishing, Fowling, Hawking, Hunting, &c.

46. Their

46. Their usual manner of Travelling by Land or Water, and of the conveniency of fending of Letters, by Posts, Carriers, &c. with all the chief Roads.

47. Their Inns, and Houses of Entertainment,

with their Accommodation for Strangers.

48. Their Hospitals, Work-Houses, and all other publick places of Charity.

49. Their Baths, with their Medicinal Ufe.

50. Their Universities, shewing their Number, Antiquity, Fame, Colleges, Endowments, &c.

51. The divers Languages here spoken; shewing the Original, Composition, Goodness, De-

feets, Dialects, Characters, &c.

52. Their several Religions here practised, with the principal Points, Divisions, difference from each others, Geremonies, &c.

53. Their Marriages, shewing the number and liberty of their Wives, with all the Customs

belonging to that Solemnity.

54. Their Burials, with all the Customs and

Geremonies thereto belonging.

55. Their Computation and way of Numbering, with their manner of dividing the Times and Seasons, with all their Festivals, and such like.

56. Measures and Weights of all forts.

57. Coins of Gold, Silver, with ours.

and Brass.
58. The Government, shewing the Original and Fundamental Constitutions, how Absolute or Limited it is, good Properties, Diseases, or Defeits

Defects of it, with their Remedies, &c. compared with others.

59. The Extent of the Kings or States Dominions in other Countries, if there be any.

60. The King's Titles and Arms.

61. His ordinary and extraordinary Reve-

as by Taxes, Imposts, Excise, &c.

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62. His Forces by Sea and Land, shewing the number of the Militia and standing Troops, with the ways of raising them, and the Martial Discipline, and manner of Fighting; as also the whole strength of the Nation.

63. The Inferiour Governments, in Provinces, Counties, and Towns, whether Military or Ci-

vil; as also every Sovereignty.

64. The Ecclesiastical Government, with the Number and Names of all the Archbishopricks, Bishopricks, Abbies, and such like; shewing their Privileges, Power, Revenues, &c.

65. The Established Laws of the Land, shewing their Nature, Force, Advantage, or Disadvantage, comparing them with others; as also the several Punishments of Offenders.

66. All their feveral Courts of Judicature.

67. The Nobility, shewing their Number, Precedency, Privileges, Power, Revenues, &c.

68. All the great Offices and Places of Honour in the Nation, and more particularly all the Orders of Knighthood.

69. The particular Privileges belonging to

Perfons of every Rank,

70. A General History of it, relating all the feveral Governments, Soveraignties, and Revolutions that ever were; with a Catalogue of the Kings, Governours, &c. as also a short account of the best Historians that writ of it.

71. The Ancient Division, shewing the Bounds and Extent of the Provinces, that were in all Ages; and shewing the difference from

the Modern.

72. The present Division, both Civil and Ecclesiastical. After this must be a particular Description of all the several Provinces, Counties and Subdivisions; shewing their Names, Bounds, Situations, Dimensions, Products, Riches, and many other Things: In these ought to be described all the Cities, Towns, Forts, Ports, and Castles; shewing all Things that are necessary to be known, especially all Historical Transactions, which ought to be intermixed all the way. Of this part I might add a great many more Particulars.

The most considerable Writers of Geography among the Ancients, were Ptolomy, Pliny, Strabo, Dionysius, Mela, Aledrisi the Nubian Geographer, &c. Of later times, we have Niger, Munster, Mercator, Ortelius, Boterus Maginus, Bertius, Cluverius, Avity, Brietius, Johnson, Bleau, Riccioli, and others: These are in Latin. Our English Geographers are chiefly; Grimston, Heylin, Speed, Ogleby, Bloom, Authors of the English Atlas; with the lesser ones of Morden, Meritan, Seller, Moor, Chamberlain; Glark, with others too many here to name.

Those that made Greographical Distionaries, (which Things would be of special Use in this design) are, Stephanus Byzantinus, Epitomized by Hermolaus Barbarus, which caused the loss of it: Of later times, were Ortelius, Ferrarius, Dillingham, (who corrected Ferrarius) Baudrand, Hossman, and Lloyd: These are in Latin. We have only two more in our own Tongue, viz. Bohun and Du Val a Translation. There are also a great many Descriptions of particular Countries which I shall not trouble the Reader withal.

The most considerable Travellers are, Morifon, Sandys, Herbert, Wheeler, Madeslo, de la Valles, Tavernier, Thevenot, Charden, Brown, Struys, D. of Holstein's Ambassadors, and many other Embassies into China, Tartary, Russia and other Places: As also the lesser ones of Ray, Lassels, Blunt, Burnet, Vausbal, Baritti, Glanius,

Sharp, Magalans, &c.

The Principal Map-makers I find, are Sanfon, Du Val, Bleau, and Jallot, French-Men; De Wit, Vischer, Ortelius, Johnson, and Van Loon, Dutch-Men; and Berry, Speed, Seller, Morden, Lea, Moll, and Overton, English-Men.

A Work of this Perfection is still much wanted, and though many have been done; yet either for want of Money, Time, Judgment, or good Method, have been very defective even in those Parts that might have been easily more perfected; and if this were once done, it would certainly prove very much to the Glory of our own Nation: But from

from the Universality of this Subject arise many Difficulties: For that Person that undertakes it, (or any other as it ought to be) must be much more than that which is strictly called a Geographer, that is an Universal Scholar: for no Man can make due Reflections upon these several Heads, but such as have a confiderable Skill in all Arts and Sciences: and Endowed with all forts of Learning. He must be an Etymologist, an Astronomer, a Geometrician, a Natural Philosopher, a Husbandman, an Herbalist, a Mechanick, a Physician, a Merchant, an Architect, a Linguist, a Divine, a Politician, one that understands the Laws. and Military Affairs, an Herald, an Historian, and what not? For this is a Science fo general. as it is defin'd to be a Description of the Earth, fo it may be faid to be a Description of all Things in the Earth; fo that there can be no Art or Science, no Ingenuity, Invention, or any thing that deserves the Observation of the Curious, but may be well comprehended under the name of Geography, except Astronomy alone.

Whether all Arts and Sciences are best to be Studied by one Person, or only one or two, is a Question too copious and difficult for me to Answer, which I shall leave to raper Judgments. Indeed this foolish Humour of aiming at all Things has very much prevail'd over the more unthinking part of Mankind; and that saying of Aliquis in omnibus & nihil in Singulia, (though I believe invented by some tazy Person that hated Industry) may be

be too well applyed to many Men; but yet common Experience shews us, that many Persons are capable of arriving to a very high degree of Perfection in most Arts and Sciences, (though indeed never was any Man compleatly perfect in one) of which I might mention feveral Inflances in our own Nation. Where thefe are all brought in with fo good Skill and Method, and with fuch pleasing varieties; they must certainly prove of vast Use to Men of good Judgment; and of no small Advantage to those of meaner Faculties; only to Fops and Fools may be injorious, fuch as are always troubling of Men with their Impertinencies, fwell'd and ready to burft with every little Notion, till they have vented it to the next Company, and that very often, to the great disadvantage of the Author, their Commendations alone being enough to provoke Scandal. This is an Injury which many good Writers have Reason to complain of.

But now to come closer to the Business; since Geography is of so Universal a Nature, having such general Use and large Extent, as (in one Sence) to comprehend every part of Knowledge; (which the Rules before proposed are alone a sufficient Proof of:) All Things that can be said in Commendation of it (in this Sence) may be applied to all Learning in general; and for that Reason I shall look upon it at present in a more strict Sence, as a Science distinct from others; and shall endeavour to give it its true Commendations, shewing that this Science far excels all others, as to the

the advantage of Knowledge: Not that I am any ways of the Humour of many Authors, who give the Highest Commendations to that Subject they write of, bringing all things under that Head, and making that to be the only Subject in the World; and this is done with finall Argument, but with a great many flourishing Pieces of Rhetorick, which are often made use of more to confound than to improve our Judgments: But that this Science excels all others, is shewn in these two Particulars, viz. Its Facility, and General Ufe. Of the first, how easie and intelligible it is to all Persons whatsoever, when others are more difficult; and require a peculiar Genius and Affection; I shall say nothing of being fo well known by all that have but a small Skill in this Science. Of the Uses of it, I shall fay fomething; but I shall mention as few things as conveniently I can, that I might not be too troublesome to the Patient Reader.

First there can be no Science more necessary, or of greater use to a Divine; or will conduce more to the true Advancement of Piety and a Godly Life than this, when rightly applyed: First, for the true observing of the vast variety of Gcd's Works, His Infinite Power in Creating, and his Infinite Wisdom in disposing and ordering all the Things of this Life, the Contemplation of which is a Blessing so great, that no less than Man is capable of it, and may be said to be one end of his Creation: This Subject is too copious

copious to be treated of particularly, but the right Consideration of these things is sufficient to baffle the crasty Wit of Atheists, and Profane Persons: So that it seems those that are ignorant of this World, do in some sort de-

Spile the Creation.

Another Advantage a Divine has from this Science, is by the right observing God's peculiar Providence in governing of all Nations and Kingdoms, after fo many feveral ways, and on this depends the greatest part of our Happiness in this Life; for to some People He gives hard and very fevere Governments. where all are little less than Slaves, the common consequences of which are extream Poverty, uncomfortable Lives, disturb'd minds. which are wholly unfit for Learning, and Base, Ignoble, Cowardly Dispositions; But to others He gives mild and moderate Governments, where the People are very happy under fuch Protections, and can freely enjoy, with a grateful Mind, all those Bleffings that Liberty, good Laws, Riches, Learning, and Innocent Recreations can afford them. From hence we may perceive the Punishments and Rewards of this Life, which are done according to God's Infinite Wisdom and good Pleasure.

A Third Advantage that every Divine has from Geography, is for the true Understanding of all Ecclesiastical Histories, (which are things that I presume no Man that bears the Name of a Divine cught to be ignorant of) but more-especially those of the Holy Scriptures.

Extent, Borders, and Situation of all those. Countries and Provinces that were the Scenes of all the Great Actions therein mentioned: Then for the several Travels of all the Famous Persons; such as the Patriarchs; Prophets, Evangelists, and Apostles, and of our Saviour himself; which Things could never have been rightly Understood or Comprehended.

but by the help of this Science alone.

A Fourth Benefit a Divine has from hence, is, the Observation of the various Religions in the World; for to consider that the greatest part of the World lies swallowed up, not only in Wickedness, but in Idolatry, Ignorance and Barbarity; and to find our felves a part of those that have been the greatest Sharers of God's special Bleffings; and to have given us (as it were) fuch Noble and Generous Souls as are more exquisitely fenfible of our present and future Happiness, must needs enliven our Hearts to true Piety, and add new Fire to our Devotion; for what Person among us can be so monstrously dull, and fo basely wicked, as not to be moved to a sence of Gratitude for the great Happiness, we enjoy above those miserable Wretches, (fuch as are Cafreria, Sarra, several parts of the Indies, with many other places) who scarce have Signs of Religion, Worship, or Morality, being overwhelm'd in Ignorance and Slavery, and their Stupidity fuch, as is capable of no Sence but Appetite, and no Pleasure but the brutal part of Man.

In respect of Moral Philosophy, we have all these Advantages from Geography. First, it very much helps to moderate our wild and unruly Passions, making us more temperate and fitter for the exercising our better Faculties, not only by giving of us fo much Knowledge, but by keeping of us from too much admiring, crying out, and being furprized at every small Custom, Accident, Rarety, and fuch like; Things that never fail to expose the meanest of Peoples Judgments. the Geographer it is quite otherwise, who has no Reason to be much amazed at any thing, but is still well acquainted with all the Dispositions, Humours, Customs, Rareties, Wonders, and Curiofities in other Parts of the World; and must continually find great Use and Benefit from fuch Confiderations.

The next Thing is, it teaches Men several peculiar Vertues and good Properties from other Nations, after a more lively and effectual manner, than by the ordinary Rules and Precepts in Morality, (for Example has always greater Effects upon Mens Manners than any Precepts whatsoever) as from our own Nation may be learn'd, true Valour and Greatness of Spirit; from the Italians, Gravity, and Sobriety; from the French, an open and free Carriage, and Civility to strangers; from the Germans, Chassity, and free Hospitality; from the Dutch, Parsimony and indifatigable Industry, &c. and these Things, without doubt, will always produce singular Effects on inge-

nious Persons.

Another Advantage we have from it in this Respect, is, that it very much helps Mens good Opinion and Charity to many other Nations, by disproving and shewing the falsity of those vulgar and scandalous Reports, which are very often (especially by the common People) laid to the charge of Neighbouring Countries, which many times prove the great incitement of Wars and endless Hatred, the Hindrance of Commerce, and many other Disadvantages: Such as the vulgar Italians, who at : commonly made to believe, that those of our Nation, and others of the Reform'd Religion, are barbarous in Manners. and in Principles worse than Turks. Of this I could mention many Instances, which for

brevity fake I omit.

A Fourth Advantage is, it takes down our Pride; first, by shewing us the uncertainty of this World's Riches and Greatness; as the Ruins of fo many great Cities and noble Structures do every day testifie. Secondly, by shewing us the meanness and smallness of our best Possessions, in respect of the Earth it felf, where in a Map they either appear not at all, or at best but one little Spot; (thus Socrates took down Alcibiades's Pride :) And, Thirdly, by helping us to fuch vast measure of Knowledge, (in which it out-does all others whatfoever) which Experience hews has wonderful Effects that way; for Pride moft commonly proceeds from Ignorance, and a base ignoble Disposition; and to be puffed up is the infallible Mark of a Counterfeit-GreatGreatness; and those Persons that have most of this Vice are commonly found to have a large Weak side, and are none of the Wisest, whilst great Souls are less acquainted with

those Plebeian Follies.

This Science is to none of greater Consideration than the Historian, who must needs own it deserves a peculiar Veneration from him; for it is his principal Guide, and without this the best Histories can be but of little Use, being so unsetled, and leaving such weak and imperfect Notions upon our Understandings, which can never make their due Impreffions, or be tolerably well fix'd without the help of this Science. It is necessary not only for the Understanding of the bare Situation of those places, where such, and such great Actions were done; but also their Nature. Strength, Riches, Sc. as also the Nature and Constitutions of the Governments: their Revenue, Power, and fuch-like; whereby we may the more clearly perceive the Reasons, Conquests and Victories, and such Things as appear more Contingent; and others of greater account, as the subverting of States, making great Revolutions, Deposing of Kings, &c. which Things feem more peculiarly belonging to Providence.

Geography indeed without History may be understood, and be very useful in many Respects, though not so perfectly; but History without Geography can never be well understood, or have its right Ute, but is as a Dead Carcass without either Life or Motion. And L. 3 from from hence arises that small Respect and little Value that so many Men have for History, (one of the greatest Instructers of Mens Manners) and only because of the unsit means for the Understanding of it: And this it is that makes almost all Foreign News go down so hardly, and seem so dull and tedious to the generality of inseriour Persons; when a little Pains, and a small Skill in this Science would soon alter their Opinions, and produce very

great Effects.

As for the States-Man or Politician, he reaps many fingular Benefits from this Science. By it he is acquainted with all the feveral forts of Governments and Interests in other Parts and by the Knowledge of them he is capable of Correcting of many Faults, and supplying Defects of the matters of Policy and State in his own Country. By this Science he finds the best helps for Trade, Strength, or any other good Property that may improve or add to the Riches, Strength, Honour, and Renown of the Nation he lives in. From hence he has the Knowledge of the Nature and Constitutions of all fuch People as he has any great Concerns with; the Bounds, Borders, and Limits of his own and neighbouring Countries, with the true extent of each Dominion, both by Sea and Land; without the exact Knowledge of fuch things, no State could be without bloody Wars and endless Discords.

Then if we look upon this States-Man as a Soldier, and a General of an Army, in all matters of War he has the greatest assistance from this Science alone: For it is by this he understands how and in what order and manner to March his Army in all Foreign Countries with the greatest security; how to pass and repass Rivers with ease, and to go over Mountains and other difficult Places: how to encamp conveniently for Forage, and fafely from all Attacks of the Enemy, and fuch like: how to avoid Ambushes, and dangerous and narrow Paffages with all Difcretion; how to retreat in good Order and Method; with a great many other things of this nature, fo well known as need not to be mentioned.

The next Person I shall mention, is the Poet, the most Arbitrary of all Men; who by his Absolute Power rules and governs the World as he pleases, makes Emperors and Kings of his own, deposes them, and does every thing as he likes: His unbounded Fancy ranges o'er Hills and Dales, fears neither Rocks nor Seas. foars aloft, strikes at the very Stars, and fetches Fire from the Heavens; yet still he is forced to stoop here, and must own that he has still great Helps from Geography. By the help of this they find fit Scenes for their Plays, which makes them keep the true Decorum of the Stage : By this they have all the Conveniences that may hinder them from falling into Absurdities in their Feign'd Stories and Romances, that may make them feem

feem more probable, pleasing, agreeable to Reason; (a fault which much discredited the old Romances such as Don Belianis, Parismus, Knight of the Sun, Montelion, &c.) Here they will never want matter for their Descriptions of delightful Valleys, pleasant Meadows, shady Arbors, melancholly Groves, solitary Retirements, the gentle Murmurs of gliding Streams, with all their charming softer Scenes of Love, where Cupid still produces fresh Delights, and Beauty plays and shews it self in all its lovely Shapes, so sensibly touching the Soul, that to them each Thought's a

Rapture.

Geography has always been of special Use to the Natural and Experimental Philosopher, for by the help of this Science he has the knowledge and understands the Nature of all the feveral forts of Beafts, Birds, Fishes, Serpents, and Infects; the great variety, Use and Virtues of all Herbs, Plants, Trees, Metals, Stones, Minerals, and Vegetables that are in other Countries; all the great Power and Effects of the Rains, Storms, Winds, Tempests, Meteors, Subterranean Damps, Earthquakes, and fuch like, that are most incident and usual in other Parts; all the strange Proprieties of several Lakes, Fountains and other Waters, with the wonderful Qualities of Burning Mountains, and infinite other Things. Then for Experiments, no Science can be fuch a Master, nor any thing elfe give fo great an affistance as this, in things of this Nature : (of which let the RoyalRoyal Society be a Witness, who have so many admirable Experiments from Foreign Countries.) To insist upon Particulars here, would produce too much matter to be here treated of, therefore I shall pass on to some others.

To the Merchant, this Science has always been of fuch great Use and Consideration. that scarce any thing is more apparent, and that many ways: First, by thewing him in what things other Countries abound and want : that he may know what Commodities to export, and what to import Then by teaching him the Abilities, Humours, Fidelity; and Honesty, of all such Persons he is to negotiate withal, (a thing which all Merchants ought to take special notice of;) then by shewing the Situation, Strength, Power and Will of Protecting, and Privileges of those Ports he has any Concerns withal; with the Safety, Conveniences, and Capacity of their Harbours, Havens, and fuch like. Then by shewing him the Danger and Safety of the Seas from their usual Tempests, Rocks, Enemies and Pirates; by teaching how to take fufficient care in long and short Voyages: and by giving him a great many other Advantages, which for brevity fake are here omitted.

This Science is extraordinary useful to many other Perfons and Professions; as to Astronomers, who from hence alone understand and are thoroughly acquainted with all the different Appearances of the Sun, Moon, and

Stars, in other parts of the World, as to their Longitude, Latitude, Declination, and Right Assention; the quantity and celerity of their Motion; and in respect of their being Retrograde and Stationary; the various Appearances, and different quantity of time in the Eclipses; the several Instuences and Aspects, as Conjunction, Sentile, Trine, Opposition, &c. the Obliquity of their Assention, with their Rising and Setting according to different Horizons, and according to Cosmice, Acronice, &c. with the different length of Days and Nights in Summer and Winter; with a great many other things of this Nature.

It is Useful to Physicians, who by this may understand the different Ways and Methods that are commonly used in other Parts for enring the ordinary Distempers, with the good and bad use of them; the various Tempers and Properties of Mens Bodies, according to the several Climes and Situations they live in, in respect of Heat and Cold, Driness and Moissure, and such like; the Nature, Growth, and Virtues of many Simples, Minerals, and Medicinal Drugs, whereof every part of the World has some more natural and peculiar to its self than to any others, with the nature, quality, and difference of the common Distempers in other parts.

It is useful to the Lawyers, (or rather Lawmakers) from whence they have the knowledge of the Nature, Force, Quality, Excellency, and Defects of those in other Nations; how to correct or supply those in their own Countries, by making them more perfect and agreeable to the security of the People, and Constitutions of the Government; which must needs be of great help to them many ways. It makes the Mechanick come loaden with all the Experimental Knowledge sit for improving of his Art: And to the Architest it shews the Nature and Quality of all the various Buildings that can be any ways beneficial to his Concerns.

In fhort, a Nobleman from hence may draw Instructions to please his Prince, and it makes him fit for the noblest Employment, that is for fome worthy Embassy, where he always carries about with him, or represents the Perfon of his King. Gentlemen are by this endowed with all the worthy Accomplishments that merit fuch Titles, being in a ready way to be advanced to higher Honours. And it is this Knowledge (faith a famous French Author) which more than any other advances Men to Honours, and Dignities, making Families and Commonwealths to flourish, and the Words and Actions of all such as understand it, pleasing both to great and [mall; and causes all things to succeed well and prosperously.

I could have easily been much more particular and larger in every one of these Heads but I would not too much weary the Reader with such known Truths; and likewise have mentioned several other Persons that are much indebted to Geography; and indeed there can be no Person of any Profession or Rank whatsoever, that has but the ordinary benefit of his. his Faculties, or the least Judgment or Inclination to Learning or Books, (let his Genius and Affections be to it what will) but shall find many things in this Science that shall agree with his Curiosity, please his Humour, satisfie his Inclinations, and add real Improvements and Advantages as to his Intellects: So that no Ingenious Person can be excused for his Ignoarnce in this Science, This being the enly one that comes under the Capacity of all Mankind.

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